OFFICERS ELECTED

The New Century Club Held it's Annual Meeting

MRS. H. A. POOL PRESIDENT

The annual election of officers at the Century Club was held on Tuesday afternoon, resulting in the old officers being reinstated for next year.

These are:-President-Mrs. Howard A. Pool: First Vice President-Mrs. Francis B. Watkins; Second Vice President-Mrs. Clarence E. Pool. Recording Secretary-Miss Helen V. Shallcross; Ass't. Recording Secretary-Mrs. Edward M. Vaughan; Corresponding Secretary-Miss Ethel W. Brady; Treasurer-Mrs Jesse L. Shepherd; Auditor-Mrs. Julian Cleaver.

It was planned to have the same officers for another year and next year when the Year Book for the Federation will be made, an entirely new set of officers will be elected.

A picture by Stanley M Arthurs "The Troops Leaving the Dover Green," a copy of the one in the State House at Dover, has been purchased for the school and will be presented by Miss Josephine Biggs, Chairman of Educa-

Two new members, Mrs. Leland Pleasanton, and Miss Jessie C. Shepherd, were admitted to the Club The committee in charge of Better

Baby week are making their plans and expect to have things perfected by May An invitation from the New Castle

Club was accepted, the date being left open. The Middletown Club will furnish the program. Five dollars will be sent to the Loan

Fund of Delaware College. This Fund is used to help students defray expenses through the College for Women, and is repaid by the students after their

The Club was the guest of the Odessa Club at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Walter V. Woods on Thursday afternoon.

The installation of officers will be held next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Shepherd on South Broad street and will be followed by a musical given by Miss Frances W. Watkins. Non-members will be admitted on payment of twenty-five cents.

Boy Scouts Entertainment

With the Opera House with an audience which filled it to capacity, the Boy Scouts gave a fine entertainment Tues day Tuesday night that was both entertaining and instructive. Proceeds are for benefit of the local troop. Exhibitions in patriotism, signalling and first consisting of vocal and instrumental selections, by the Boy Scouts and Camp a year.

The exhibition and entertainment were under the personal supervision of Mrs. H. S. Newman, manager of the Middletown Opera House, who tendered the use of the house and her services

After the entainment an informal dance was given to the young folks of

Cards Sent To Club Members

The members of the Women's Cen tury Club have received cards for signature, on which is written the follow ing. "In view of the pressing military necessity of conserving the food supply of the Nation, I hereby pledge myself to do my bit as follows: I will use only those amounts of food required for adequate nourishment. I will endeavor to control the waste in all kinds of materials in the household and to live simply. I will begin now." Signed —

The cards come from the Emergency Service Committee of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

The Corn Show

The State Board of Agriculture has decided that the annual corn show will town's dignitaries were as elaborate with be held in Middletown January 1, 2 and 3. James T. Shallcross, president with their pelatable delicacies. of the Corn Growers' Association is making plans. It is his intention to have the merchants of the town offer merchandise prizes, to be competed for at the show, and many of them have already signified their willingness to help.

Masons Gathered in Middletown

At the regular communication of Union Lodge, No. 5, A. F. and A. M. Tuesday evening, Most Worshipful Grand Master Stewart J. Hohn and the staff of the Grand Lodge of Delaware paid their annual visit. It was one of the largest turnouts in the history of the lodge visitors being present from all parts of the state.

Parent-Teacher Meeting Postponed

On account of the Middletown High School being closed last Friday, the Parent-Teacher meeting had to be postponed. The meeting will be held on Friday afternoon, May 11th, at 3 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Fogel & Burstan's "Wonder Summer wear etc., at OLD PRICES! Come and see.

STILL NO FARM VOLUNTEERS

Still No Farm Volunteers! Mr. Fogel says farmer after farmer is repeating to him the same complaint, "no workers." Towns and villages in all parts of the state, are raising their workers to help the farmer in their vicinity-but Middletown for some reason refuses to do anything. You might think the town was totally independent of the farmers and didn't care rap whether they got crop or not.

"There's Mr. Blank," said a citizen to the scribe, he's made his fortune mostly out of the farmers and what's he doing to boost the movement to get help for the farmers-why just nothing. He's too busy making money. And so it goes. Mr. Blank is, alas! the typical citizen. Does not the Peach Peach Blossom

Grange intend to do something to help its own members and others? If the Grange would begin an active campaign in the matter possibly the citizens of Middletown would join them-but nobody is raising a hand save the few citizens heretofore mentioned. Mr. Fogel repeats to the Scribe his offer to carry workers out to the farmers and bring them back.

RINGLINGS' CIRCUS

The big event for which the youngsters and grown-ups have been impatiently waiting is drawing near, for on Friday, May 18, Ringling Brothers' circus is to exhibit afternoon and night in Wilmington. Expectancy never ran so high before and it is likely that this district will send a large delegation to feed the elephants. Unusual interest centers around the gigantic spectacle, "Cinderella," with which the famous showmer are this season opening their wonderful main tent program "Cinderella" is probably the best loved of all fairy tales and to see it produced with more than 1000 persons, hundreds of dancing girls and glorious pageants, indeed gives promise of making "childhood's golden dreams come true." In the same great tent, will come the marvelous circus numbers in which 400 men and women performers, scores of trained animals and a galaxy of special features are introduced. The majority of the acts are entirely new to America, the Ringling Bros having secured the pick of all European performers who have been obliged to seek engagements in this country The all-new street parade will take place show day morning.

Help t e Starving Belgian Orphans

All over the country Societies and individuals are adopting a starving Belgian orphan or a whole group of them, aid were given, also a musical program, i. e. agreeing to pay the small amount needed to keep the grim wolf away for

We here in America as well as Europe' eople, owethese helpless waifs of the heroes thatsaved Europe and the world from theGerman barbarians a big debt

Cannot our Societies here in town. and a number of private citizens also assume this task at once so pitlfully deserved and so honoring to those who perform it?

The pittance of \$12 keeps one of the nillion hungry Belgian orphans alive for a whole year. Will not Middletown do something in so noble, so blessed a cause? The writer is keeping a brace of the little unfortunates. Will not the New Century Club and the splendid secret Societies here in town become ponsors for at least a few of these ittle orphans across the sea? "Inasumch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these ve have done it unto Me."

DALE'S M. E. CHURCH

Bishop Berry was kind enough to return Dale's pastor for another year. and Dale's members and friends did honor to the occasion by tendering he family. and his wife, a welcome reception on Tuesday, April 17, 8.30 P. M. Middletheir eulogies as the good sisters were

Mrs. Louise E. Parker, who has finished her second term as teacher here, was tendered a farewell reception Tuesday, May 1, 8.30 to 10.30 P. M. by the Epworth League. She and her daughter, Florence, left for their home n Laurel, Wednesday.

Services for Sunday, May 5th, are as follows: 9.30 A. M. Class meeting. 10.30 A. M. Communion of Lord's Supper. 2.30 P. M. Sunday School. 7 P. M. Epworth League. 8 P. M. Preaching by the Pastor, subject, "The Tree of Life and Healing," Rev. 22:2. Everybody welcome.

REV. M. A. THOMPSON, pastor.

A Pertinent Warning

In view of the danger of being shot by sentries guarding railroad property, the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washngton Railroad Company desires to issue a particular warning against the practice of trespassing on railroad racks, and the use of the railroad right of way as a public thoroughfare.

Trespassing on the railroad is at all times a most pernicious and dangerous habit, and with the country in a state Md., to spend some time while Mrs. of war obviously, the risk is even great-

FRIENDS & VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

THOSE THAT COME AND GO

Mrs. A. Fogel was in Philadelphia on

Mr. Herbert Pyle spent Sunday with friends near Seaford. Mrs. Robert H George was a Wilming-

ton visitor over the week-end. Dr. G. Burton Pearson has been visit

ng his family here this week. Mr James Collins, of Wilmington, spent Sunday at his home here.

Miss Edith Eliason, of Wilmington, visited her father over Sunday.

Miss Nellie Otwell visited her parents at Seaford Saturday and Sunday. Mrs Wilhelmina Davis was in Wilmington visiting friends last week.

Mr. William Kirk, of Chester, Pa., was at his home over the week-end. Miss Emma Pennington spent last

week with friends in Philadelphia. Dr. H. W. James spent part of this week with Mr. and Mrs. John Maloney. Miss Ressie Anderson entertained Miss Lillian Budd, of Wilmington, Sun-

Mr. William Gallagher, of Wilmington, was the guest of his parents on

Mrs. George H. Johnson entertained Mrs. J. D. Raley, of Baltimore, Md., last week,

Mr. and Mrs S. E. Massey had for Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Scott, of Lewes. Mrs. S E. Massey has her sister Mrs.

Margaret Smith, of Wilmington, for a guest. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Neff visited Mr.

and Mrs. George Ginn at McDonough Sunday. Miss Mildred Freeman had for a guest

Mrs John B. Cooke, of Philadelphia, is visiting her mother Mrs. G. W. Nau-

Jesse R. Willits has been here for a visit with his father, Mr. M. N. Willits

and family. Mrs. James E. Walls is entertaining her mother Mrs. Robert Short, of

Miss Lillian Melvin entertained her sister Miss Mary Melvin, of Lynch, Md.,

on Monday. Miss Edizabeth Lindley, of Eastville, Va., is paying her mother Mrs. T. E.

Lindley a visit. Mrs. M. B. Burris was in Wilmington visiting her sister Mrs. N. M. Arthurs

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Walls had for a week-end guest his sister Miss Mattie

Walls, of Georgetown. Mr. Edmund Bloome and daughter

Dorothy, visited his father Mr. Fred Bloome Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Rodney, of

New Castle, were Sunday guests of her mother Mrs. E. C. Green.

Mrs. Harry Beasten, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with Misses Nellie

and Mary Rothwell. Mrs. Theodore Whitlock spent several days this week with her daughter Mrs.

A. E. Evans, of Trainer, Pa. Mr. Dorrance Evans has returned to his home in Philadelphia after a visit

with his sister Mrs M. N. Wiillts. Mrs. John W. Jones and children pay ed her parents Wr. and Wrs J. S. McLofland, of Wilmington a visit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rothwell, of New Castle, were Sunday guests of his father Mr. J. M. Rothwell and family. Mr. an i Mrs. H. N. Willits and fam-

ily, of Lansdowne, Pa., spent Sunday with his father Mr. M. N. Willits and Miss Ada Lockwood has returned to

her home here after spending the winter with Miss Elma Price at Atlantic City, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Comegys and

daughter Dorothy, of Philadelphia, spent last Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Comegys, Mr. and Mrs. Walter VanSant and

children, of Philadelphia, were Sunday guests of her psrents Mr. and Mrs. George Echenhofer. Mr. Albert Donovan has been spend-

ing part of this week with his wife at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. James H. Carpenter. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Ryan and Mr. William Ryan and wife, of Chester, Pa.,

spent Thursday with their cousin Mrs

Sadie Lucas and daughter. Misses Marie and Blanche Lockwood attended the Annual National Nurses' Convention which was held in Phila-

delphia from April 26th to May 2d. Mr. George Derrickson and Mrs. G. Lindsey Cochran have returned from an extended visit with friends and relatives in New York City and Wilming-

Mrs. S. B. Foard and daughter. Miss Susan J. Foard have gone to Baltimore. Foard's husband is at the John Hopkins Hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cochran near Townsend entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. James S. Moore and Miss Blanche Deakyne, of this town and

Miss Lillian Ginn, of near Townsend. Mr. and Mrs. William L. Spry had for guests on Sunday Miss Edith Spry, of Bridgeville, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Spry, of New Castle, Mr. Frank Biddle, of Wilmington, Mr. Chester Faulkner, of Philadelphia and Mr. Delbert Gallagher,

of Pennsgrove, N. J.

The Rt. Reverend William F. Adams, Bishop of the Diocese of Easton, Maryland, was the guest of the Rev. P. L. Donaghay, at St. Anne's Rectory, Friday evening. The Bishop was on his way to keep an appointment at Port Deposit, Md., on Saturday and Sunday.

OBITUARY

COL. JAMES C. TOWNSEND

Mrs. Laura C. T. Lednum, wife of Mr. William S Lednum, now of Wilmington, but formerly of Middletown, has received word of the death of her brother, Col. James Clayton Townsend on Sunday, April 22nd, 1917, at his home in Texas. Mr. Townsend was born June 22nd, 1851, near Odessa, Del. His early life was spent in New Castle County where he had many relatives and friends He served as Colonel on the staff of the late Governor Cochran. Several years ago he and his family moved to Texas, where he successfully engaged in business. Mr. Townsend's death came as a great shock, he having enjoyed good health until very recently. His wife, who was a sister of Mr. Lednum, died twelve years ago. Mr. Townsend will be buried beside her in

the State of their adoption. The deceased leaves one son. Mr. Townsend was keenly interested in Delaware, his ancestors being prominent Delawareans. He was a lineal descendant of Jacob Aldrick, and of Peter Aldrick, governors of Delaware under the Dutch, and of Col. Joshua Clayton, a surgeon and colonel on General Washington's staff, the last president of Delon Sunday Miss Melvina Lewis, of aware and afterward Governor of the

His father, Edmund Townsend, served as quarter master in the Civil War. He possessed a good acquaintance with the best literature, and was independent in his opinions in the great questions of the day, and in all matters which affected the welfare of his country and fellowman. He valued very highly the fraternal spirit of the several organizations of which he was a member having become a Mason and Knight Templar when a very young man.

Save money! Compare Fogel & Burstan's prices on all Summer Wear etc.

Bethesda Church Notes

Sunday, May 6th, 1917.

9.30 A. M. Brotherhood Devotional meeting. Leader, J. H. Emerson. 10.30 A. M. Preaching by the Pastor.

2.00 P. M. Sunday School session. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Class meeting every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Jr. League every Wednesday after-

noon at 4.10 o'clock. Rev. W. A. Wise, district superinten-

dent, will hold the first quarterly conference next Monday evening, May 7th, at 7.30 o'clock. The regular monthly meeting of the

Woman's Home and Woman's Foreign Missionary societies will be held at the home of Mrs. Jesse L. Shepherd next Monday evening, May 7th. All members are requested to be present, and oring a special free-will offering for the Zubilee fund This department is a special feature of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and out local auxiliary should do its part. Please, bear this

Forest Church Notes

Sunday, May 6th, 1917. 10.30 A. M. Public worship with ser-

11 45 A. M. Sunday School session Men cordially invited to the Men's Bible Class led by the Pastor. 6.45 P. M. Christian Endeavor service

Topic: "Love." I Cor. 13:1-13. Consecration meeting. 7.30 P. M. Evening service with ser-

Wednesday evening Prayer-meeting, large attendance is desired.

The meeting which was held in the First Presbyterian Church, Wilmington to arrange for the coming Prohibition campaign this fall, was well attended. and an unusally strong campaign committee was appointed.

New Century Club Entertained

The members of the New Century Club were very delightfully entertained at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Walter V Woods, in Odessa, on Thursday afternoon. About forty of the Middletown Club were present. Prof E. V. Vaughan, of Delaware College, gave a very interesting talk on "Tennyson." Prof. Vaughan is a great favorite with both clubs, this being his fourth visit to the Odessa club. "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung, the cards on which the song was printed being given the guests as souvenirs. A delightful col- to me during my recent illness.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Many Condensed News Items of the Past Week

IN THIS AND NEARBY POINTS

Planting time.

Display your flag.

Dark future ahead for coal. Plowshares doing their share.

All out of doors is now inviting. Green grass growing all around.

Soon time for the school vacation.

Spring has arrived in all her glory. Go after the fly and stay after him. Shady corners will soon be in demand

The U. T. C. Sewing Circle met at the home of Miss Ada Scott on Monday

There is little propect of gasoline getting cheaper with the large increase in the number of machines using it. Pleasant Summit W. C. T. W. will

neet at Mrs. Marker's on Thursday afternoon May 10, 1917. A full attendance desired. Songs and recitations for a May Day are on the program. Mayor of Delaware City William M

Householder, who is 61 years old, has recently joined the Coast Artillery Reserve Corps, being one of the oldest members of the company. Mr. Householder has taken up additional ground this year and is now tilling in the neighborhood of 30 acres, thereby doing his share in an effort to provide the food.

Detectives have been searching for the box taken from the Pennsylvania Railroad train, which runs between Del aware City and Newark, on last Satur day or Sunday night. This box contained many valuable papers belonging to the company but which would be worthless to any individual. However, no traces of the box or the thief have yet been found.

REAL ESTATE SALES

John Heldmyer, Jr., Real Estate Broker, has sold one of his farms, (the Shallcross Farm) 12 miles from town, to James S. Moore, near town. Mr. Moore gets possession March 1st, 1918. He will move there as he has bought it for a home. This is one of the nicest farm homes between the two bays, containing 160 acres. Purchase price \$15,000.

He also sold for Winfield S. Bradley of Philadelphia, his seven dwellings and four stables on Main Street, to Dr. Dorsey W. Lewis.

Mr. Heldmyer recently sold Mr. Gill's farm to Mr William Price, of "Middle Neck," for \$26,500, and Mr. Price said if you don't want to buy a farm, don't let Heldmyer know you are thinking about it.

When he sold Mr. John Blizzard's only having it in hand four days, Mr. cided about selling your farm, don't give it to Heldmyer to sell.

25th Annual Report The 25th annual report of the Light and Water Commission, just issued, shows that the plant has been very carefully managed during the year. The plant is owned by the town, and is operated under the Board of Town Commissioners, by the Board of Light and Water Commissioners, the present

board having been in office for the past five years. New machinery has been added from time to time, until at present the plant

is one of the best in the State. Beginning May 1, the rates will be raised from 8 to 10 cents per kilowat hour, which, it is believed by the commissioners, will put the plant on a selfsupporting basis.

The report shows: Receipts for the year, for light, \$9,615.64; expenditures, \$9,127.81. Receipts for water, \$4,920. 58; expenditures, \$3,040.22.

Oueen Esther Rally

Twenty one members of the local Queen Esther Circle attended the Queen Esther Rally in Wilmington last Friday afternoon and evening, at the Methodist Deaconess Home. Nearly 150 delegates were present. Mrs. S. J. Brockson. president of the circle, gave a splendid report of the work done by this society which compared very favorably with all the other circles. An entertaining program was rendered and supper was served at the Home.

Sock Social

A "Sock Social" will be held at Bethesda M. E Parsonage, this town, on next Tuesday evening. Proceeds will go toward the new piano fund. Refreshments will be sold.

\$110,641 Kent Taxes

Kent county's assessment as returned

to the Levy Court shows \$18,437,218.25. The expected taxes from the assessment ounts to \$110,641.87.

Card of Thanks I wish to extend my thanks to the

MRS. E. J. BOYLES.

NEW RED CROSS MEMBERS

The Middletown Branch of the Red Cross Society is steadily adding to their membership, 228 names now being on the roll. The latest additions are: Miss Etta Price, Mrs. J. B. Messick, Mrs. Julian Foard, Mrs. George L. Townsend, Mrs. William J. Wilson, Miss Esther Hall, Mrs. Kate A. Naudain, Miss Elizabeth Lindley, Mrs. Ida Lindley, Mrs. J. C. Alston, Miss Agnes Clark, Miss Catharine Touhey, Mrs. Wilson Cochran, Mrs. George O'Neill. Miss Mollie Droll, Miss Catharine Droll, Miss Florence Bloome, Mrs. Isaac Gibbs, Mr. William J. Wilson, Mr. John Heldmyer and Mr. Harry L. Davis.

The Red Cross Buttons have come and any of the members wishing these buttons can get them from the treasurer, Miss Lillian P. Melvin.

The first bandage rolling class began work on Friday at 1.30 P. M. in the Club House. Those in this class are Mrs. Ida Lindley, Mrs. Stella Alston, Mrs. Clara Green Mrs. Julia Green Mrs. Mary Lewis, Mrs. Ethel Brown Mrs Louise Cochran, Misses Elizabeth Price, Elizabeth Lindley, Patton Cochran, Helen Biggs, Mary Aspril, Ethel Brady, Susie Foard, Frances Watkins, Rebecca Watkins, Alice Brown and

Helen Brady. After this the Club House will be pen every afternoon (except Saturlay) from 2.30 to 5 o, clock, Saturday norning from 10 to 12. Any one can vork on the bandages during these ours. Some of our members have sent donations for materials for which the Society is very grateful.

Fertilizers For Home Garden

The United States Department of Agriculture in a recent article "Timely Hints for the Home Gardener." savs that most back yard garden soil is to heavy for vegetables but that it may be improved by the addition of coal ashes or well rotted manure. The lat ter is prefered as it also adds plantfood to the soil. Since most garden soils are sour it should receive 1000 pounds of burnt or 1500 pounds of slack ed lime to the acre. A plot 50 by 100 feet is approximately one-ninth of an acre. If well-rotted manure is not available it is advisable to use a complete commercial fertilizer. Apply at the rate of 800 to 1000 pounds per acre a mixture containing 2 to 4 per cent. nitrogen, 8 per cent. phosphoric acid, and 1 to 2 per cent. potash A little fertilizer used in addition to manure is always good.

Middletown vs New Castle Reserves The opening attraction at Academy Park on last Saturday afternoon was the strong New Castle Reserves, and the home team who shut-out the visit-

ors, 3 to 0. Finn, the favorite of the Middletown fans, was on the firing line. He allowfarm to Mr. Algire last month, after ed but two hits, fanned ten men and ages, 3, Burials, 5. issued two passes. Not a man of the

visitors got as far as third hase For the home team, Swain carried off the batting honors by litting a "floater" over left field fence for two bases, although every man but two succeeded in connecting safely with Goslin's benders. McDevitt of the visitors was the only nan to land safely on Finn, and he made the two hits credited to the visitors.

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More Land For Good Crops At the request of Governor Townsend, the State Board of Agriculture has sent its agents to notify all of the land owners along the duPont Road that they will be permitted to till the eighty foot strips in food crops this year, if they are willing to do so. Nearly every owner or tenant has agreed to this pro position, each one being willing to de his "bit" to help the food situation at this time. The Legislature authorized the Board of Agriculture to use this land for demonsuration purposes, but it was thought best this year to use it for food crops. General T. Coleman duPont has approved the proposition and it has

Foracre—Smith Wedding

met with popular favor.

Mr. Archie Foracre and Mrs. Ella Smith both of Odessa were married on Tuesday evening of last week by Rev. H. C. Shipley at the M. E. Parsonage A reception was given at their home Wednesday evening to their friends also in honor of Captain William Rhein

and wife, of Philadelphia. Both Mr.

Foracre and Captain Rhein are well-

known young men, and have a host of

friends to wish them good luck.

Storer-Householder Wedding Miss Miriam B. Householder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Householder, of Delaware City, and Maitland Storer, of Merion, Pa., were married at noor Monday, at the parsonage of the Brandywine M. E. Church, by the Rev. Van P. Northrup. They were accon panied by the parents of the bride.

Rhein-Redd Wedding

Captain William Rhein, of Odess friends of the town who were so kind and Mrs. Frances Redd, of Philadelphia, were married in Philadelphia Wednes-

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH

The 13th Annual Convention will convene on May 9th.

DUTIES OF CHRISTIAN CITIZENS

Sunday, May 6th. The Fourth Sunay after Easter. Services: Sermon and Holy Com-

nunion, 10:30.

Sunday School session, 11:45. Evening Prayer and Address, 7:30. (No service on Wednesday, on account

of the meeting of the Annua. Convention.) Meetings: The regular monthly meeting of the Parish Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary will meet on Friday afternoon in the Parish House at 2:30. This will be the last meeting until Fall, and a large attendance is desired. The

Junior Auxiliary will meet on Friday afternoon at four o'clock.

THE 131ST ANNUAL CONVENTION The Annual Convention of the Diocese of Delaware will convene on Wednesday, May the ninth, in St. Andrews' Church, Wilmington, Del. Mr. J. B. Foard and Mr. Frederick Brady are delegates, and Mr. William G. Lockwood and Mr. G. V. Peverley are alternates. Mr. George H. Wiggins, of Townsend, is a delegate from St. Mary's

Mission. The following is the programme:

9.00 A. M. Holy Communion. 10:30 Business Session. 1.00 Luncheon. 2.00 Business Session resumed. The Preacher at the Convention ser-

rice will be the Rev. Addison A. Ewing, Rector of Immanuel, New Castle, Del. On the evening of Tuesday, May 8th, meeting will be held in Trinity Parish House, under the auspices of the Delaware Church Club at which several ad-

dresses will be made touching the Duties

of Christian Citizens in War Time. PARISH PROGRESS

The financial test is not the best gauge of our progress, but rather the use that is made of, and the results attained by the provision afforded for our spiritual edification. The following is taken from the Parochial Report to be

presented to the Convention of 1917. Total offerings, subscriptions and gifts including offerings for all Missionary work..... .\$1,856.20 For Church Pension Fund..... 223.75

For specific object, Rehoboth Clergy House through Mrs. G. V. P.. 14.00 Through Parish Guild.. 436.34 Day Nursery & Hospital for 16.56

For General Missions Through Sunlay School \$32.38..... 69.56 General Clergy Relief Fund (Christmas Offering) 24.81 Above are only some of the items and

we have received no report from any of

50.00

the Auxiliaries. Baptisms, 14, Marri-

For Diocesan Missions...

ROGATION DAYS May 14th, 15th & 16th, are Rogation Days, the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday before Ascension Day. Their name signifies supplication, and they have been kept by the Church as days of fasting and prayer since the middle of the fifth century. At that time Mamercus, Bishop of Vienne, in France, fearing that disasters were about to befall his diocese, appointed these days to be observed with litanies and penitence, to appease the wrath of God, and turn aside His judgments. The design in observing them is to prepare us for the feast of the Ascension, to pray for God's mercy to protect us from all calamities, and for His blessing upon the fruits of the field. "Ask, and it shall be given you."-St. Matthe

VII:7.

County Has Balance of \$175,219 County Treasurer Charles H. Lippincott presented a report to the Levy Court Tuesday showing acounty balance on hand May 1, of \$175,219.63. Of this amount, \$47,562.13 is in the unappropriated funds account and \$52,627.50 is on deposit in the Farmers' Bank to redeem bonds and pay interest due July 1. This leaves \$75,000 on hand to pay other

bonds when they fall due. This is the best showing on May 1 in many years and naturally the county treasurer and members of the Levy Court were in high glee on account of the splendid financial condition of the country.

The other balances reported on hand were as follows: Christiana hundred, \$5,778.37; Mill Creek hundred, \$233.25; Pencader hundred, \$1603.55; New Castle hundred, \$3593.80; Red Lion hundred, \$1431.23; St. Georges hundred. \$3948.14; Appoquinimink hundred, \$128.-09; Blackbird hundred, \$2742.38; Brandywine hundred, \$1532.30.

FOGEL & BURSTAN

Smart new summer styles in trimmed hats at \$1.50 to \$5.00. New white hats, white and black. new leghorn hats, hats with crepe extension, and hats with numerous lighter, airier touches, in tiny nosegays and wheat trimming, and lovely soft ribbons. Untri hats, \$1.00 to \$3.00.

THE DRAFT PLAN WINS IN CONGRESS

Senate Vote Was 81 to 8; House 397 to 24.

NOW GOES TO CONFERENCE

Senate Fixes Age Limit At 21 To 27. While House Defeats All Proposals To Change Committee Recommendation.

Washington .- Both the House and Senate voted for the selective draft plan of raising an army for the war against Germany, advocated by the Administration by overwhelming ma forities, outcome having been indicated by signal defeats of amendments designed to have the volunteer sys tem substituted for the draft.

The House passed the bill by 397 to 24, and the Senate went on record by \$1 to 8 for the draft.

The final roll calls brought into line behind the bill many Senators and Representatives who had fought for the volunteer system until routed by decisive defeat of volunteer amend ments earlier in the day in both houses. The Senate had voted down the volunteer plan by 69 to 18. In the House the vote against the volunteer plan was 313 to 109.

Whether Congress finally would accept the staff's recommendations regarding the ages between which conscription should apply appeared more uncertain. In the Senate the bill's stipulation that men between 19 and 25 should be liable to the draft was changed to make the minimum 21 and the maximum 27. The House voted down all proposed changes in the Military Committee's recommenda tion that the limits be fixed at 21

These and a number of lesser amendments will be considered as speedily as possible in conference, in the hope that the measure may be sent to the President for his signature by the middle of the week.

Gives President Discretion. Among the more important amendments adopted in the House was one empowering the President to exempt from the draft, in his discretion, pe sons engaged in agricultural work. Another would require each state to furn!sh a quota of men apportioned according to population, and still another provides that "no bounty shall be paid to induce any person to enlist," and "that no person liable to military service shall hereafter be permitted or allowed to furnish a substitute for such service.'

In the Senate there was a long debate over proposals to prohibit the sale or possession of intoxicating liquor during the war. Several amendments were adopted, including one to make it unlawful to sell or give liquor to officers or men in uniform or to members of Congress or other officials, and then the Senate reversed Itself and adopted a substitute simply forbidding sale of liquor to soldiers in uniform and giving the President wide milar amendment was rejected on a point of order

To Record Volunteers.

shall be recorded as volunteers was could be made to cover requirements

Another long debate was evoked

ments adopted are expected to be thrown out in conference, and Administration leaders hope to restore the extent of \$500,000,000 a month ap of the bill to their original form before it goes to the President. The question of ages probably will form the biggest barrier to a quick conference agreement.

ELIHU ROOT ACCEPTS.

airman Of the Russian Commission Missions To Other Allies.

Washington.—America's commission to the new democratic government of Russia will be headed by Elihu Root secretary of war under McKinley, secretary of state under Roosevelt, and York. Mr. Root called on President Wilson to accept the task and hear of the President's plans for offering unstinted aid to the provisional authorities at Petrograd in their task of carrying on the war with Germany. setting up a permanent government and rehabilitating their country.

VILLISTAS IN TEXAS WARNED.

Plotters Against Mexican Neutrality

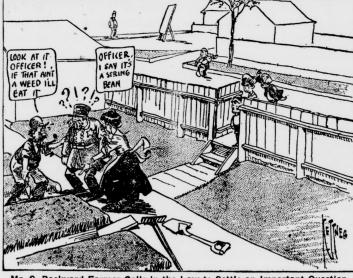
San Antonio, Texas. - Prominent members of Villa, Felicista and Zapatista juntas in San Antonia were summoned by agents of the Department of Justice and warned that hereafter they would be kept under strict sur veillance. Evidence of plotting against the defacto Government or against the neutrality of that Government will, it is stated in the warning, mean prompt arrest and imprisonment.

AMERICAN RECRUITS IN PARIS.

74 Student Volunteers Will Serve In

Ambulance Corps. Paris .-- A detachment of 74 voluneers for the American Ambulance Field Service arrived here. The de tachment included 32 men from Cornell University, five from the University of Chicago, three from Prince of 20 per cent. Other baking com- tion to do likewise were measures stitute of Technology and men from e University of Pennsylvania, Yale, ford, Hobart, Stanford, Vermont, rwich and Rensselaer,

CITY BACKYARD FARMERS



Backyard Farmer Calls in the Law to Settle an Important Question.

\$400,000,000 FOR **ALLIES EACH MONTH**

Supplies.

BIGGEST SUM FOR BRITAIN FIRST ACT OF WAR APRIL 19

All To Be Expended In This Country. McAdoo Contemplating Additional Issues Of Treasury Certificates.

Washington. - Preliminary reports under the \$7,000,000,000 war finance law, indicate that the United States will be called upon to finance the Allies to the extent of at least \$400,-000,000 and possibly \$500,000,000 a month.

Biggest Sum For Britain.

The tentative program also calls for the expenditure of virtually every dollar of the borrowed money in this country for foodstuffs, munitions, coal, clothing, railway equipment and other supplies.

The estimates, still incomplete and subject to revision, indicate the fol- was fired.

lowing Entente needs: Great Britain, \$200,000,000 to \$100,000,000 to \$125,000,000; for Rus- immediately after the bit was ly upon the ability of manufacturing plants in this country to meet her demands, mostly for supplies other than the submarine disappeared. foodstuffs and munitions; for Italy,

about \$50,000,000 a month. May Pare Estimates.

discretionary authority to make other prohibition regulations. In the House in their entirety, the \$3,000,000,000 available for lending the Allies would be exhausted in from six to seven and one-half months. It is likely, however, An amendment by Senator Curtis that the preliminary estimates can be rtipulating that men subject to draft pared down to a point where, without who voluntarily present themselves omitting essentials, the huge loan accepted by Chairman Chamberlain for a much longer period of time, possibly for one year.

Indications were not lacking that over amendments by Senators Thomas Mr. McAdoo would consider favorably and La Follette to exempt from con- the suggestion that he offer soon anscription those having "conscientious other block of Treasury certificates military service. Both to the banks of the country through were defeated without a roll call, and the Federal Reserve Banks. The secthe bill's exemption proposals left un- ond offering, it was said, probably would be the same size as the first-Many of the more radical amend- \$250,000,000-and might be offered within 10 days. Should the Government decide to finance the Allies to virtually all of the important features proximately \$1,000,000,000 would be needed to meet requirements prior to June 30 the date upon which the first proceeds of the bond issue probably will be available.

Withdrawing money from the mar kets at the rate of \$250,000,000 every two or three weeks by the issues of blocks of certificates, officials believe would be preferable to a sudden call for proceeds of a \$2,000,000,000 bond Thus should \$1,000,000,000 in issue. certificates be issued prior to June 30 half of a \$2,000,000,000 bond issue will virtually have been withdrawn from the money markets prior to its issue, for six years a senator from New as the certificates carry the conver sion privilege and doubtless would be

> exchanged for bonds. In this manner, it is thought, the banks of the country will be in a strong position to meet the strain of war financing and minimum disturbance of financial conditions would result.

GERMANS INTERNED AT HOTEL.

150 In Panama Enjoy Great Comfort At Government Expense.

Washington. - Some 150 Germans Canal Zone after the United States will go down in history, Secretary Mc entered the war have been interned Adoo announced, officially designated at the handsome Hotel Aspinwall on at "The Liberty Loan of 1917." Tabogo Island, owned by the Ameri- name was selected by Mr. McAdoo becan Government. They are living cause the money derived from the loan there in great comfort, and occupying will be spent to the last dollar in the quarters vacated by tourists and canal fight which democracy is waging

15-CENT LOAF IN CLEVELAND.

Increase In Price Of Bread Amounts New York Fire Commissioner Appeals To 20 Per Cent.

Cleveland.—The 15-cent loaf of bread was introduced here by one of the to sell fireworks for use inside or out argest baking companies in the city. The change in sizes and prices of Mayors throughout the United States first street, when five robbers held up ton, three from the Massachusetts In- panies are planning similar changes.

seem to be troubled with nerves.

U. S. GUNNERS

To Aid in Supplying Armies With Made a Hit Before the German Could Get Into Action.

Gun Sighted By Lieutenant Bruce Ware-Captain Rice Tells Of Encounter - U-Boat Was Close.

London. - Captain Rice, of the to the Treasury Department, upon American steamship Mongolia, which which Secretary McAdoo will base his has just arrived at a British port, told recommendations to the President as how the Mongolia had fired the first to the size of the first bond issue gun of the war for the United States and sunk a German submarine.

The submarine, Captain Rice said, was about to attack the great liner in that the U-boat was hit and that there was every reason to believe it was

destroyed. The naval gunners on board the Mongolfa made a clean hit at 1,000 yards. The periscope was seen to be shattered.

The gunners are under command of Bruce Ware, U. S. N., who sighted the gun from which the shot

Even more pertinent a fact, as re-For Great Britain, \$200,000,000 to gards the ultimate fate of the sub-\$250,000,000 a month; for France, from marine, was that the shell disappeared swn undetermined, but up to The captain stated-that a shell always \$100,000,000 a month, depending large- ricochets on the waters and can be seen again unless it finds the mark. Oil also was seen on the water after

The Mongolia was going at full speed and was a long distance away when the spray and foam subsided, but from the bridge the officers observed the spot through their glasses, and they are confident the submarine was sunk.

The periscope was sighted dead ahead on the last afternoon of the voyage. The captain gave the order for full speed ahead with the intention of ramming the submarine. The periscope disappeared and a few moments later reappeared on the ship's broadside. The gunners fired hitting the periscope squarely and throwing a mountain of water.

Captain Rice outlined the incident with modesty, but could not quite conceal the pride he felt in the achievement of his ship. He paid a high tribute to the gunners and especially to the manner in which they were handled by the officer who directed the firing of the telling shot.

SPARROWS URGED AS FOOD.

Columbus Broker Declares They Make

Columbus, O .- "When starvation threatens, eat English sparrows," adised Claude Meeker, a local broker. Meeker was emphatic in his assertion that the noisy little birds, after culinary preparation, are as well-tasting as they are nourishing.

AUSTRIAN DIPLOMATS TO GO.

Diplomats and Consular Officials Sai Saturday.

Washington. - Austrian diplomatic and consular officials in the United States, with German diplomatic and consular officials from China and Cuba. will sail from New York on May 5 on the Holland-American liner Ryndam, by way of Halifax.

TO CALL IT LIBERTY LOAN.

McAdoo Selects Name For Big Credit To America's Allies

Washington.—The great loan which the United States is about to raise by who failed to leave Panama and the the bond issue soon to be announced This against autocracy.

WOULD STOP FIREWORKS SALE

To Mayors.

New York.—Revocation of permits side the city and an appeal sent to all Kowalewski Bros., 1259 West Fifty loaves amounts to an increase in price in cities of more than 10,000 populataken by Robert Adamson, Fire Commissioner, both to conserve ammuni-Rudyard Kipling and Conan Doyle tion materials and prevent such supare confident speakers, and do not plies getting into the hands of persons inimical to this country.

VIVIANI SALUTES U. S. AS ALLY

Expresses Deep Gratitude For Help Extended.

SPEAKS FOR FRENCH NATION

Now All the Forces Of Freedom Are Let Loose and Victory Of Morality and Right Is Assured. He Says.

Washington.-In a statement to the American press, Rene Viviani, France's Vice-Premier and head of the war mission from that country, said the co-operation of the United States would mean not only a military victory, which already was assured, but a victory of morality and right. Expressing deep gratitude for the en-thusiastic reception given his mission here, M. Viviani said he realized "it was not to us, but to our beloved and heroic France."

M. Viviani's statement is as follows:

"I promised to receive you after having reserved, as elementary courtesy required, my first communication solely for the President.

"I have just had the honor, which I shared with other members of the mission, of being received by him. I am indeed happy to have been chosen to present the greetings of the French republic to the illustrous man whose name is in every French mouth today, whose incomparable message is at this very hour being read and commented upon in all our schools as the most perfect charter of human rights and which so fully expresses the virtues of your race-long-suffering pati ence before appealing to force, and force to avenge that long-suffering patience when there can be no other means.

"Since you are here to listen to me I ask you to repeat a thousand fold the expression of our deep gratitude for the enthusiastic reception the American people has granted us in British waters on April 19. He de- Washington. It is not to us, but to clared there was absolutely no doubt our beloved and heroic France that reception was accorded.

"We have come to this land to salute the American people and its Government, to call to fresh vigor our lifelong friendship, sweet and cordial in the ordinary course of our lives, and which these tragic hours have raised to all the ardor of brotherly love-a brotherly love which in these last years of suffering has multiplied its most touching expressions-you have given help, not only in treasure, in every act of kindness and good will; for us, your children have shed their blood, and the names of your sacred dead are inscribed forever in our And it was with a knowledge of the meaning of what you did that you acted. Your inexhaustible generosity was not the charity of the fortune to the distressed; it was an affirmation of your conscience, a reasoned approval of your

judgment. "Your fellow-countrymen knew that under the savage assault of a nation of prey which has made of war, to quote a famous saying, its national industry, we were upholding with our incomparable allies, faithful and valiant to the death, with all those who are fighting shoulder to shoulder with us on the firing line, the sons of indomitable England, a struggle for the violated rights of man, for that democratic spirit which the forces of autocracy were attempting to crush throughout the world. We are ready to carry that struggle on to the end

"And now as President Wilson has said, the republic of the United States rises in its strength as a champion of right and rallies to the side of France and her allies. Only our descendants, when time has removed them sufficiently far from present events, will be able to measure the full significance, the grandeur of a historic act which has sent a thrill through the whole world. From today on all the forces of freedom are let loose. And not only victory, of which ve were already assured, is certain; the true meaning of victory is made manifest; it cannot be merely a fortunate military conclusion to this struggle: it will be the victory of morality and right, and will forever secure the existence of a world in which all our children shall draw free breath in full peace and undisturbed pursuit of their labors.

"To accomplish this great work, which will be carried to completion, we are about to exchange views with the men in your Government best qualified to help. The co-operation of the republic of the United States in this world conflict is now assured. We work together as free men who are resolved to save the ideals of man-

RECRUITS NEED NOT PAY RENT.

Cincinnati Real Estate Company En courages Enlistment.

Cincinnati.-The Model Homes Company, a real estate corporation headed by J. G. Schmidtlapp, of this city, decided at a meeting of its directors to abate the rent of any of its tenants who enlisted in the Federal service The company owns about 350 build which house about double that number of families.

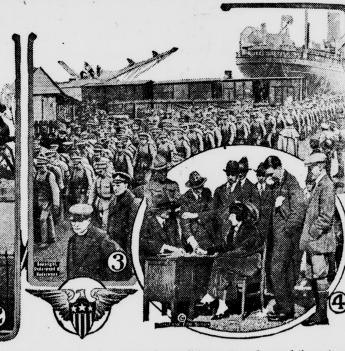
BANK ROBBERS GET \$14,000.

Five Hold Up Cashier Of Chicago Institution

Chicago.-Fourteen thousand dollars was stolen from the private bank of Copenhagen.-A domestic situation already tangled has been further complicated by the anti-American riots in the cashier. Russia. Many of the persons who took part in the rioting in front of the

The Talmud enumerates rue among the kitchen herbs and regards it as free of tithe as being a plant not cultivated in gardens. The name rue occurs only in Luke xi. 42.





ly completed and France and Italy and The German and Austrian Socialist

the phrase of "a peace without vic-

councils are as firm as ever against

do not find the masses of uniformed

people easy to control. Germany is

reported to have started the expected

movement to cut off Petrograd from

the army, a large naval and military

ably for Pernau or Reval, and at such

an inopportune time a great many

hastening to their homes in fear that

a good thing for Russia even if the

enemy should occupy Petrograd, for

it will unite the nation in determina-

tion to fight the war to the finish and

nullify the efforts of the Teuton So-

cialists. The Russian Baltic fleet and

army sent a wireless message to the

allied fleets saying they were in com-

plete readiness to defend free Russia.

members of a commission that will

visit Russia to pay this nation's re-

spects to the new government, and Elihu Root has consented to be its

chairman. The other members will be

Edward T. Hurley, Daniel Willard and

Spain Warns the Kaiser.

On Tuesday Spain sent to Germany

a note concerning submarine warfare,

with the warning that Spanish pa-

imperial government consented to a

parley for the "mitigation of the diffi-

his efforts were doomed to failure.

representatives of the two nations

Reports that came from Europe dur-

ing the week told of a revival of the

attempts to oust Bethmann-Hollweg

from power because of his support of

the plans of the Socialist Scheidemann

for a peace without annexation and

indemnities. The pan-Germans, con-

ing the chancellor in this. But Germany's foes should not count too much

on such demonstrations, any more

than on the strikes there, for there is

no reason to believe any of them por-

tend the overthrow of Prussian autoc-

racy-the one thing, probably, that

can bring the war to an early con-

Mayor Thompson of Chicago sne-

ceeded on Thursday in attracting some

attention to himself. He issued a

printed statement on the food short-

age in which he attacked conscription,

argued for a ban on food exports and

assailed the war policies of the admin-

istration. The same day he evinced

disinclination to extend to Marshal

Joffre and the French mission an in-

vitation to visit Chicago, saying he

thought some of the people "might not

be wildly enthusiastic about it." Mayor

stability of his Teutonic political

fences, for Chicago is decidedly en-

thusiastic over the proposed visit by

the French commissioners and will

The Wisconsin senate gave a lesson

to disloyal citizens by expelling from

membership Senator Frank Raguse of

Milwaukee, a Socialist, for refusal to

retract alleged disloyal statements

mayor being ignored.

Thompson is overly careful about the

servatives and liberals all are oppos-

tience was nearly exhausted.

Oscar S. Straus.

started for home.

clusion.

President Wilson has selected the

1-Count Julius Andrassy, former Hungarian premier, who organized a coalition party and caused the resignation of the cabinet. 2-Cannon in Lafayette park, Washington, near the White House, plugged to prevent any chance of their being fired. 3-Portuguese expeditionary force arriving at Brest, France, to help fight the Germans. 4-Mrs. Waldo Pierce enlisting students of Columbia college in the aviation corps she is organizing at

NEWS REVIEW OF THE PAST WEEK

First American Shot in the Great War Destroys a German U-Boat.

FIRED BY LINER MONGOLIA

Destruction of Shipping by Subma rines Now Threatens England With Food Shortage - Great Britain Gets Money From Uncle Sam.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

America's first shot in the war with Germany was fired on April 19. It German submarine. The shot was fired by the gun crew on the American liner Mongolia when a U-boat attempted to attack that vessel in the Irish sea. The first shell smashed the periscope and after other shells were sent there was an explosion and the submarine did not rise again. Capt. Emery Rice of the Mongolia told of the incident on arrival in an English port. It is interesting to note that the gun that got the U-boat had been named Theodore Roosevelt by the gunners.

The destructive work of the sub marines is causing increasing anxiety in Great Britain. The latest weekly report of the admiralty shows a muc larger number of ships sunk than did any previous report, and on Wednes-Lord Davenport, the British food controller, selemnly warned the British public that severe privations naced the nation before the next the London press to gloomy comment, the burden of which was that the submarine blockade was the most serious feature of the war now and that if skilled labor renders it impossible to construct anywhere near the number air was demonstrated on Monday in The great British navy is powerless to relieve the situation. No. one over there seems able to suggest any solution of the problem except to altitude of 15,000 feet and put them be careful of the food supply and pre-

pare for the worst. The food question is serious elsewhere. It was responsible in large part for the strikes in Germany and is the chief cause of demonstrations that are alarming the Swedish government. In France meatless dinners -except Sundays and holidays-began Wednesday, and already in the United States the hotels and clubs are cutting down their menus.

Plans for larger crops and more farm labor in America were carried nearer to completion during the past week. One notable incident was the departure of 500 students of the agricultural college of the University of Illinois to help raise Canada's wheat crop. They are to be well paid and the Dominion government will give to each of them a homestead of 160 acres. On a moment's thought such a movement as this must win approval, for a bumper crop in Canada will do the civilized world as much good as one in the United States, and the Do minion has been depleted of labor.

Great Britain Gets First Loan.

Speedy work is being done in the way of supplying the immediate needs of the allies of the United States. In the first conferences with the commis sioners from England and France the government was told that the most urgent of these needs were money ships and food. It was agreed that the first allotment of the \$3,000,000,000 toan would go to Great Britain, and on Wednesday Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo handed to the British amba sador a treasury warrant for \$200,000. Arrangements for disposing of the immense bond issue are practical- being watched with renewed anxiety. midnight Saturday.

Anarchistic Outbreak Before the

United States Embassy at Petro-

grad Will Not Be Repeated.

United States embassy in Petrograd

Those who took part in the mani-

were arrested.

Russia will get their share soon. Most peace propagandists have taken from of the money, it is understood, will be one of President Wilson's addresses expended in the United States. The commissioners agreed that, tory" and are using it with some ef-

next to supplying money, America fect. The duma and the delegates rep-could give the best help by continuing resenting the various classes in the to furnish food and by finding the vessels for its transport to Europe, and concluding a separate peace, but they they were pleased with the plans for building a great fleet of wooden ships. General Joffre, however, expressed the hope that in the near future a large contingent of American troops would be on the fighting line under the Stars expedition having left Libau, presumand Stripes, holding that the moral effect of that would be tremendous. All of the commissioners concurred Russian soldiers are deserting. These in the statement that they were here deserters are peasant soldiers who are not to attempt to dictate to our government, but to advise and assist it there will be a distribution of lands to the best of their ability and with of which, in their absence, they will their wealth of experience.

not get their share. The old agrarian President Wilson, in a conference trouble is coming to a head and despite the assurances of the authorities that with Mr. Balfour, voluntarily gave assurances that the United States will it cannot be settled until the constifight until it achieves victory, and tuent assembly acts, the peasants are thereupon the head of the British mis- in many localities taking the matter scored a direct hit and destroyed a sion declared that the entente allies into their own hands. would seek no treaty of alliance, no - As for the threatened German ofsignature of the entente pledge not to fensive, the leaders of the new Rusmake a separate peace with Germany. sian government assert that it will be

Germans Resist Desperately.

"This is the last and deciding push, for we soon shall be able to hold out no longer" reads the diary of a German officer who was captured last Monday, and that seems to be the opinion of the German commander in chief, judging by the desperate opposition he is putting up against the drive of the allies in northern France. Resuming their part of the offensive at the beginning of the week, the British have made considerable progress, especially along the roads from Arras and Bapaume to Cambrai. In the semiopen fighting their heavy howitzers were of little use, but their field guns and machine guns were handled with wonderful skill and rapidity and the Germans suffered enormously. Von harvest was reached. This aroused Hindenburg threw his reserves into the battle with a prodigality that astonished his adversaries, and the Teutons gave ground slowly and made repeated and fierce counter-attacks, Great Britain was to be saved from which, however, were of little avail King Alfonso has tried diligently to starvation and possible defeat something must be done mighty soon to slain. The German line, thanks to counteract it. This something, obviously, is the turning out from the shipyards of a vast and continuous shipyards of a vast and continuous strange of toppage, but though many of toppage, but the same of topp tered and is being bush ther and further toward the frontier.

> the most spectacular manner. The men of the Royal Flying corps met the air squadrons of the Germans at an to rout, destroying 40 of their airplanes, with the loss of but two of their own machines. The young British pilots then carried out a series of daring bombing raids.

The French devoted much of the week to destructive artillery fire in preparation for their next part in the 'sec-saw" that is being carried on with such skillful co-operation by Haig and Nivelle, and by Thursday their infantry was again in action.

On the Italian, Macedonian and Roumanian fronts little of moment has aken place. In Mesopotamia the British are still advancing, but the expedition from Egypt that is moving up through Palestine has found the re enforced Turkish forces holding a strongly intrenched position extending from Gaza toward Beersheba. Portugal, having decided to take a more active part in the conflict in Europe, has sent a large contingent of troops to northern France. There has been some stirring activ-

ity recently in the neighborhood of the Straits of Dover. Two British destroyers encountered a flotilla of six German destroyers and after a furious for the event are being made, the man boats were rammed and torpe doed and raked by gunfire and at least two of them were sunk. The British vessels suffered severely but were able to return to port.

Wednesday morning a German destroyer flotilla bombarded Dunkirk but was driven off by the coast batteries and the allied patrol boats. One French torpedo boat was sunk.

Russian Situation Dangerous , The course of events in Russia is

made by him on the floor of the senate. At the hour of writing it appears certain that the government selective conscription bill will be passed by both houses of congress. Agreements were secured in both senate and house that assured a vote not later than political parties which overthrew the autocracy and established a republican form of government. The new gov-

the offenders, but a sterner policy is promised. These anarchists, who call themselves "radical socialists," are giving the new Russian government trouble

ernment, by reason of the delicate situ-

ation brought about by the political

reconstruction, has dealt leniently with

RIOTING TO BE SUPPRESSED | festations are said to be anarchists | that their "liberties" cannot be taken without affiliations with any of the away, the anarchists and their leaders are putting obstacles in the way of a

successful prosecution of the war. The minister of war has strengthened the Petrograd garrison, it is officially announced.

It is understood that a bodyguard

was offered to David R. Francis, the American ambassador, but was declined. Mr. Francis spoke at a meeting of the Russian-American society on the night of April 22 with a guard in more than one direction. Declaring of soldiers about the building.

eyed like little Cinderella, at a pag-

Listened With Mingled Feelings

to His Argument.

again. For the first time in her life,

with full self-consciousness, she was

producing effects, thrilling with the

exercise of a power as obedient to

her will as electricity to the manipu-

She was like a person driving an

dimensions. Pretty soon, of course,

CHAPTER VIII.

Rodney Smiled.

The next day, Rose took two steps

toward making herself her husband's

mentary textbooks on law, and then

went to a bookstore and bought them.

The other step was to go and hear

Rodney's argument in court that day.

eighth floor of the Federal building-

without attracting her husband's at-

plicated smooth-running mass of ma-

made it go, and of what it was ac-

everybody stood up, and the three stiff,

formidable figures filed out by a side

Rose had expected to leave the

courtroom in the blissful knowledge

of Rodney's victory or the acceptance

of his defeat. In her surprise over the

failure of this climax to materialize,

she almost neglected to make her es-

One practival advantage she had

gained out of what was, on the whole,

a rather unsatisfactory afternoon. When

she had gone home and changed into

the sort of frock she thought he'd like

In the light of her newly acquired

boy, how dog-tired you must be! How

And, not having been rubbed the

wrong way by a foolish question, he

moment, then hugged her up and told

her she was a trump. "I had a sort

of uneasy feeling," he confessed, "that

after last night—the way I threw you

out of my office, fairly, I'd find you-

cape before he discovered her there.

But nothing had happened!

door. It was all over.

have done,

She was conscious of the

chinery.

complishing.

-study it with all her might!

questions were waiting for her.

lator of a switchboard.

intellectual companion.

From a university car

very well."

The Real Adventure

Henry Kitchell Webster

A NOVEL

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CHAPTER VI-Continued.

For the next half-hour, until the car stopped in front of her house, Rose acted on this request-told about to Rodney, about her friends, her to tell! I've got an argument before game. Do you agree with her?" her mind. But she lingered before getting out of the car, to say:

"I hope I haven't forgotten a single word of your -preaching. You said I want some way of making a distinc- take," said Rose, "for me to try to so many things I want to think about.' "Don't trouble your soul with that, child," said the actress. "All the sermon you need can be boiled down into a sentence, and until you have found it out yourself, you won't be-

lieve it." "Try me," said Rose.

"Then attend. How shall I say it? Nothing worth having comes as a gift, nor even can be bought-cheap. Everything of value in your life will cost you dear, and sometime or other you'll have to pay the price of it."

It was with a very thoughtful, per-plexed face that Rose watched the car drive away, and then walked slowly into the house-the ideal house allowed herself to be relieved of her wraps by the perfect maid.

There was still an hour before sh need begin dressing for the Randolph dinner; when Rodney came home this vague, scary, nightmarish sort of feeling which for no reasonable reason seemed to be clutching at her, would be forgotten. She wished he would come-hoped he wouldn't be late, and finally sat down before the telephone with a half-formed idea of calling him

Just as she laid her hand upon the receiver, the telephone bell rang. It was Rodney calling her.

"Oh, that you, Rose?" he said. "I sha'n't be out till late tonight. I've got to work."

"But Roddy, dearest," she protested, "you have to come home. You've got the Randolphs' dinner."

"Oh!" he said. "I forgot all about it. But it doesn't make a bit of difference, anyway. I wouldn't leave the office before I have finished this job for anybody short of the Angel Ga-

"But"-it was absurd that her eyes should be filling up and her throat getting lumpy over a thing like this-But what shall I do? Shall I tell Eleanor we can't come, or shall I offer to come without you?"

"I don't care! Do whichever you like. I've got enough to think about without deciding that. Now do hang up and run along."

"But Rodney, what's happened? Has something gone wrong?"

"Heavens, no!" he said. "What is there to go wrong? I've got a big day in court to-morrow and I've struck a snag, and I've got to wriggle out of it somehow, before I quit. It's nothing for you to worry about. Go to your dinner and have a good time. Good-by." The click in the receiver told her he had hung up.

The difficulty about the R: was managed easily enough. Eleanor was perfectly gracious about it and insisted that Rose should come by herself.

She was completely dressed a good three-quarters of an hour before it was time to start, and if she drove straight downtown she would have a ten-minute visit with Rodney and still not be late for the dinner.

She found a single elevator in commission in the great, gloomy rotunda of the office building, and the watch man who ran her up made a terrible noise shutting the gate after he had let her out on the fifteenth floor. The dim marble corridor echoed her footfalls ominously, and when she reached the door of his outer office and tried it, she found it locked. The next door down the corridor was the one that led directly into his private office, and here the light shone through the ground

She stole up to it as softly as she could, tried it and found it locked, too, so she knocked. Through the open transom above it, she heard him softly swear in a heartfelt sort of way, and heard his chair thrust back. The next moment he opened the door with a jerk.

His glare of annoyance changed to bewilderment at the sight of her, and "Rose! Has anything happened? What's the matter?" And, catching her by the arm, he led her into the office. "Here, sit down and get your breath and tell me about it!"

She smiled and took his face in both her hands. "But it's the other way," she said. "There's nothing the matter with me. I came down, you poor old boy, to see what was the matter with

He frowned and took her hands away and stepped back out of her Had it not been for the sheer incredibility of it, she'd have though that her touch was actually distaste

"Oh," he said. "I thought I told you over the phone there was nothing the matter! - Won't you be awfully late to the Randolphs'?"

"I had ten minutes," she said, "and I thought . . ." She broke off the second time, that he sentence when she saw him snap first gambit in the game. out his watch and look at it. "I know there's something," she said. "I can and the way you're so tight andstrained. If you'd just tell me about attraction?" it, and then sit down and let me-

try to take the strain away. . . ."
Beyond a doubt the strain was there. The laugh he meant for a good-humor-

CONDITIONS FOR ROSE'S HAPPINESS ARE JUST TOO PER-FECT IN HER NEW HOME AND SOCIAL SET-SO NATURALLY SHE BECOMES DISSATIS-FIED WITH THE EASY LIFE

SY,NOPSIS.

Rose Stanton, student at the University of Chicago, is put off a street car in the rain after an argument with the conductor. She is accosted by a young man who offers help and escorts her home. An hour later this man, Rodney Aldrich, well-to-do lawyer, appears at the home of his sister Frederica (the wealthy Mrs. Whitney), and she, telling him he ought to marry, tries to interest him in a young widow. He laughs at "Freddy," but two months later he marries Rose Stanton. Rose moves from modest circumstances into a magnificent home and begins to associate with the exclusive social circle, She meets a French actress who tells her that nothing worth while is given us-for success, or happiness, or ease, or love, we must pay in some manner. These two are talking when the installment opens.

her life before and since her marriage heavens!" he said. "There's nothing | word—thinks we don't know our own amusements-anything that came into the court of appeals tomorrow and there's a ruling decision against me. you answer my question. What's the It is against me, and it's bad law. attraction?" But that isn't what I want to tell them. tion so that I can hold that the decision doesn't rule.'

"And it wouldn't help," she ventured, "if you told me all about it? I don't ney?" he asked. "Is this sort of"—a care about the dinner."

"I couldn't explain in a month," he said. "Oh, I wish I were some good!" she

said forlornly. He pulled out his watch again and like that," she broke out again. "If you'll only sit down for five minutes ply.

and let me try to get that strained

look out of your eyes. . . "Can't you take my word for it and et it alone?" he shouted. "I don't need to be comforted nor encouraged. I'm in an intellectual quandary. For the next three hours, or six, or however long it takes, I want my mind to run cold and smooth. I've got to be tight and strained. That's the way the job's done. You can't solve an intellectual problem by having your hand held, or your eyes kissed, or anything

ever existed, for a while!" CHAPTER VII.

like that. Now, for the love of heaven

child, run along and let me forget you

A Freudian Physician.

Rose's arrival at the dinner-a little late, to be sure, but not scandalously -created a mild sensation. None of the other guests were strangers, either, on whom she could have the effect of novelty. But when she came into the drawing room-in such a wonderful gown-put on tonight because she felt somehow like especially pleasing Rodney-when she came in, she reoxygenated the social atmosphere.

She was, in fact, a stranger. Her voice had a bead on it which roused a perfectly unreasoning physical excitement-the kind of bead which, in singing, makes all the difference between a church choir and grand opera The glow they were accustomed to in her eyes concentrated itself into flashes, and the flush that so often, and so adorably, suffused her face, burned brighter now in her cheeks and

left the rest pale. And these were true indices of the changes that had taken place within From sheer numb incredulity, she had reacted to a fine glow of in dignation. She had found herself suddenly feeling lighter, older, indescribably more confident. They shouldn't suspect her humiliation or her hurt.

Her husband, James Randolph reflected, had evidently either been making love to her, or indulging in the civilized equivalent of beating her; he was curious to find out which. And, having learned from his wife that Rose was to sit beside him at the table, he made up his mind that he would. physician of the Freudian school, trained to analyze people's souls, he was well equipped to find out, without Rose's knowledge.

He didn't attempt it, though, during his first talk with her-confined him self rigorously to the carefully sifted chaff which does duty for polite con-



to See What Was the Matter With You."

versation over the same hors d'oeuvres and entrees, from one dinner to the next, the season round. It wasn't until Eleanor had turned the table the second time, that he made his

"No need asking you if you like this sort of thing," he said. "I would like tell just by the way your eyes look to know how you keep it up. It can't any of it get anywhere. What's the

"You can't get a rise out of me tonight," said Rose. "Not after what I've been through today. Madame Greville's been talking to me. She ed dismissal of her fears didn't sound thinks American women are dreadful at all as it was intended to. "Good dubs—or she would if she knew the eyes kissed?"

"I'll tell you that," he said, "after "Don't you think it would be a mis-

analyze it? Suppose I did and found there wasn't any. "Is that what's the matter with Rodgesture with his head took in the table - "caramel diet beginning to go

against his teeth?" "He had to work tonight." Rose said. "He was awfully sorry he couldn't come." She smiled just a little began pacing up and down the room-ironically as she said it, and exagger-ir just can't stand it to see you ated by a hair's breath, perhaps, the ated by a hair's breath, perhaps, the purely conventional nature of the re-

> "Yes," he observed, "that's what we say. Sometimes it gets us off and sometimes it doesn't."

> "Well, it got him off tonight," she said. "He was pretty impressive. He said there was a ruling decision against him and he had to make some sort of distinction so that the decision wouldn't rule. Do you know what that means? I don't.'

"Why didn't you ask him?" Randolph wanted to know.

"I did, and he said he couldn't explain it, but that it would take a month. So of course there wasn't

"I thought," said Randolph, "that he used to talk law to you by the hour." The button wasn't on the foil that time, because the thrust brought blood -a bright flush into her cheeks and a sudden brightness into her eyes that would have induced him to relent if she hadn't followed the thing up of her own accord.

"I wish you'd tell me something," she said. "I expect you know better than anyone else I could ask. Why it is that husbands and wives can't talk to each other? Imagine what this table would be if the husbands and wives sat side by side!"

The cigarettes came around just then, and he lighted one rather deliberately, at one of the candles, before he answered.

"I am under the impression," he "that husbands and wives can talk exactly as well as any other two people. Exactly as well, and no better. The necessary conditions for real conversation are a real interest in and airplane, able to move in all three WOMEN MOT MOST GARRULOUS knowledge of a common subject; ability on the part of both to contribute something toward that subject. Well, if a husband and wife can meet those terms, they can talk. But the joker is, as our legislative friend over there would say"-he nodded down the table toward a young millionaire of altruistic principles, who had got elected to the state assembly - "the joker is that a man and a woman who ren't married, and who are moderately attracted to each other, can talk, ed out the names of half a dozen eleor seem to talk, without meeting those conditions."

"Seem to talk?" she questioned. "Seem to exchange ideas mutually. They think they do, but they don't. It's pure illusion, that's the answer.'

"I'm not clever, really," said Rose. "and I don't know much, and I simply don't understand. Will you explain it, in short words" - she smiled - "since we're not married, you know?"

He grinned back at her. "All right," he said, "since we're not married, I will. We'll take a hypothetical case. We'll take Darby and Joan. They encounter each other somewhere, and tending that she could follow her hussomething about them that men have band's reasoning. Listening to it had written volumes about and never explained yet, sets up. They arrest each as watching some enormous, other's attention—get to thinking about each other, are strongly drawn together.

"It's not quite the oldest and most primitive thing in the world, but nearly. Only, Darby and Joan aren't primtive people. Each of them is carrying a perfectly enormous superstruc ture of ideas and inhibitions, emotional refinements, and capacities, and the attraction is so disguised that they don't recognize it.

"Absence of common knowledge and common interests only makes Darby and Joan fall victims to the very dangerous illusion that they're intellectual companions. They think they're having wonderful talks, when all they

are doing is making love." "And poor Joan," said Rose, after a palpable silence, but evenly enough, who has thought all along that she was attracting a man by her intelligence and her understanding, and all that wakes up to find that she's been married for her long eyelashes, and her nice voice—and her pretty ankles. That's a little hard on her, don't you think, if she's been taking herself

"Nine times in ten," he said, "she's fooling herself. She's taken her own ankles much more seriously than she has her mind. She's capable of real Roddy? Did you win?" sacrifices for them. Intelligence she regards as a gift. She thinks witty conversation, or bright letters to a of that sort would irritate him. Infriend, are real exercises of her mind stead of that, she said: "You dear old -real work. But work isn't done like that. Work's overcoming something do you think it went? Do you think that resists; and there's strain in it, you impressed them? I bet you did!

and pain and discouragement." In her cheeks the red flared up brighter. She smiled again-not her own smile-one, at any rate, that was new to her. "You don't 'solve an intellectual problem,' then," she quoted. "by having your hand held, or your

Whereupon he shot a look at her tragic. I might have known I could and observed that evidently he wasn't count on you. Is there anywhere as much of a pioneer as he thought. we have got to go? Or can we just She did not rise to this cast, howstay home?" ever. "All right," she said; "admitting

He didn't want to flounder through that her ankles are serious and her an emotional morass. And the asmind isn't, what is Joan going to do sumption that she couldn't walk beside him on the main path of his life was "It's easier to say what she's not to just and sensible. But it wasn't good do," he decided, after hesitating a mo- enough for Rose. "Her fatal mistake will be to

So the very next morning she stripdespise her ankles without disciplining | ped the cover off the first of the lawher mind. If she will take either books she had bought, and really went one of them seriously, or both for to work. She bit down, angrily, the that matter - it's possible - she'll do | yawns that blinded her eyes with tears; she made desperate efforts to flog her He could, no doubt, have continued mind into grappling with the endless upon the theme indefinitely, but the succession of meaningless table turned the other way just then spread out before her, to find a germ and Rose took up an alleged conver- of meaning somewhere in it that would sation with the man at her right which bring the dead verbiage to life. She lasted until they left the table, and was very secretive about it; developed included such topics as indoor golf, an almost morbid fear that Rodney woman's suffrage, the new dances, would discover what she was doing Bernard Shaw, Campanini, and the and laugh his big laugh at her. She political parties; with a perfectly resisted innumerable questions she appropriate and final comment upon wanted to propound to him, from a fear that they'd betray her secret. Rose didn't care. She was having a

She even forbore to ask him about wonderful time—a new kind of won-derful time. No longer gazing, big—the one she knew about.

She discovered in the newspaper, eant some fairy godmother's whim had done day, a column summary of court admitted her to, but consciously gazed decisions that had been handed down; one day, a column summary of court upon; she was the show, tonight, and and though The Case wasn't in it, she she knew it. Her low, finely modu- kept, from that day forward, a careful lated voice, so rich in humor, so varied watch, discovered where the legal news in color, had tonight an edge upon it was printed, and never overlooked a that carried it beyond those she was paragraph. And at last she found immediately speaking to, and drew it-just the bare statement: "Judglooks that found it hard to get away ment affirmed." Rodney, she knew, had represented the appellant. He was beaten.

For a moment the thing had bruised her like a blow. And then, all at once, in the indrawing of a single breath, she saw it differently. She saw she couldn't help him out of his intellectual quandaries-yet. But under the discouragement and lassitude of defeat, couldn't she help him? She remembered how many times she had gone to him for help like that, and, most notably, during the three or four days of an acute illness of her mother's, when she had been brought face to face with the monstrous, incredible possibility of losing her, how she had clung to him, how his tenderness had soothed and quieted her.

He had never come to her like that. She knew now it was a thing she had unconsciously longed for. night she'd have a chance! There was a mounting excitement in her, as the hours passed—a thrilling suspense.

For two hours that afternoon, she listened for his latchkey, and when at last she heard it, she stole down the stairs. He fidn't shout her name from the half, as he often did. He didn't her her coming, and she got a look at his face as he stood at the table absently turning over some mail that lay there. He looked tired, she thought.

Rose tries hard to keep track of her husband's professional labors and to be mentally interesting to him, but she doesn't make much headway. Unusual developments in their relations are pictured in the next installment.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

she'd have to come back to earth, Writer Calls Attention to Truth Which Is an indictment of the where certain monstrously terrifying

Sterner Sex.

We men are accustomed to deride the garrulity of women; yet I doubt if any women under the sun could compete in loquacity with a pair or trio or quartet of young men engaged in the exchange of views on metaphysics, literature or art. We two or three or four spent ambrosial nights. Robert M. Gray writes in the Atlantic. There were no problems too knotty, no reaches of hypothesis too vast for us

She had taken her determination to attempt. during the endless waking hours of That was a time of life to rememthe night: she was going to study law ber, when the mind was growing like corn in hot weather. It is a pleasant thought that all over the land there are little bands of youths doing as we did. She was successful in slipping into the I get wind of one now and then-some rear of the courtroom-up on the boy with all the fire and foolishness, some girl with all the sensibility and sentimentalities, by a chance look or tention; and for two hours and a half word carries me back, as a whiff of lishe listened, with mingled feelings, to lacs or mignonette can transport us into our childhood.

his argument. There was no use pre-He is a poor man who never was foolish. It is appalling to think over what he has missed. I am glad that something the same effect upon her there was a time when I was omniscient: that there was a time when in opinion was attractive because it was power of it, though ignorant of what adical, and the "miserable little virtue of prudence" was not a part of my moral code. I think it makes me The three stolid figures behind the more charitable toward youth. high mahogany bench seemed to be Whether it does or not, there can be following it attentively, though they no doubt that the surest corrective irritated her bitterly, sometimes, by inand sweetener of life is a vivid dulging in whispered conversations. And, presently, he just stopped talking and began stacking up his notes.
The oldest judge mumbled something,

Cured of Borrowing.

"Well, I've found a way to stop my neighbors from borrowing," said a young suburban matron gleefully. You see," she explained, "we are not near any store, and, of course, some times one has to depend on a neighbor in an emergency. But my particular neighbor seemed to have such emergencies nearly every day. And it was usually vinegar that she wanted. Now we are particular about our vinegar, and get the best variety, and of course when Mrs. Neighbor asked for vinegar we gave her our best. But when she returned it she sent a very cheap grade, which we were unable to use, and were obliged to throw out.

and come down-stairs in answer to his "This was remeated so often that we shouted greeting from the lower hall, began to weary of it, and suddenly a bright idea struck me. I carefully she didn't say, as otherwise she would poured her cheap vinegar into a bottle How did it come out nd saved it. Next time she asked me to lend her vinegar I sent her own to her. The cure worked. She has never knowledge she could see how a question asked for another drop, and I suppose she thinks I am a mean sort o neighbor. But I don't care."-Ex-

> important Would-Be Writer—What do you conider the most important for a beginer in literature?

> Old Hand-A small appetite. Four-fifths of the world's coffee

DRESS USEFU COAT

Promises to Be One of the Most on each side can be introduced. The Popular Items of Wardrobe.

Serge, Gaberdine, Tricotine and Twills skirts this summer, but the ribbon-Among Fabrics Utilized in These Frocks.

The coat dress, or robe manteau, still promises to be one the most popular items of the wardrobe. Garment manufacturers and fashion designers say that never has so useful a garment been devised. It is both a coat and a dress and many also take the place of a suit. The various popular wool fabrics,

twills, etc., are employed in the development of coat dresses, and light shades are popular as well as the staple and dependable navy. Beige, snail



Gaberdine Coat Dress.

and lead gray and several shades of tan have been noted in the development of these coat frocks.

The garment shown in the sketch is made of navy gaberdine, trimmed in satin in a contrasting shade. Goldcolored satin might be used; red or a lighter shade of blue would also be effective. The double row of puttons down the front may match either the navy of the frock proper or the trimming.

The double-strap belt extends straight around the back, and the wide tabs on either side of the waist in front conceal pockets. Pockets are featured on nearly all tailored spring and summer dresses, suits and coats.
As will be noted, this garment

shows a rather straight silhouettethat is, while a waistline is indicated, the skirt follows the natural lines of the figure, and no exaggerated barrel flare is evident.

The barrel skirt was largely a scarehead style feature devised early to stimulate a somewhat lagging demand for ready-to-wear garments. Few who thought seriously of style development paid much attention to it. Women still cling to the straight-line garments, and something very much more attractive than the barrel skirt must make its wanes.

To make the coat frock sketched five and a half vards of material 36 inches wide will be required, with one vard of contrasting color for collar cuffs, belt, etc.

BERIBBONED SHOES WORN

Fashion Introduced Several Years Ago, But Not Generally Adopted, Has Been Revived.

We used to hold our bathing sandals on with cotton tapes or ribbons laced ver the instep and about the ankle. A few years ago, when dancing became such a craze and empire dresses were an obvious inspiration for Paris, we again adopted the ribbon-lace satin shoe for dancing. It never was very much worn and we have not seen much of it for several seasons. This year it has returned to fashion and quite probably will be worn at the seaside resorts and in the mountains for after noon as well as evening, writes a fashion authority.

The ribbons match the shoe when it is colored, but very often black rib- added distinction to this charming bons are used with white shoes over white stockings. The ends of the rib bons are tied with a bow. Sometimes a slipper with only one eyelet on each side is laced in this new fashion, and urged on the Dominion government sometimes the slipper extends high enough so that three or four eyelets tribe.

ribbons are often crossed and re-crossed about the ankle so that their ends tie fully half way up to the knee. To be sure, we are to wear longer bound ankle is decidedly pretty when skirts are short, for the ribbon breaks the length of the stocking.

SILKS DEMANDED BY WOMEN

Are Widely Worn This Season in Spite of High Prices Due to a Variety of Causes.

There are many reasons why silks are high priced this year, but there such as serge, gaberdine, tricotine, is just one reason why silks are in demand this year more than ever before-simply because women want to wear silks.

The war has had something to do with the shortage of silk, as it has had with most everything else of late. In the first place, expert labor is short. Then, something happened to the cocoons in Turkey, and for some reason there was a shortage of raw silk in Italy, which, coupled with the increased demand, made things rather difficult and, of course, sent prices up. Our little brown-skinned neighbors of the Pacific came to our rescue by seeing in this situation a chance for their ' own profit, and now we are getting more silk from Japan than anywhere else. Obviously, nothing happened to the cocoons in the land of chrysanthe-

And since Japanese silk possesses very great artistic merits, even in the cheaper grades, women have something to be thankful for. Japanese silks especially commend themselves to this season's fashions. They are soft and supple without being slinky, a characteristic which makes them especially suitable to a season when skirts are neither extremely full nor extremely narrow.

No Barrels for Cotton Frocks. For cotton frocks it is noticeable that the majority follow the straight line instead of attempting the tonneau idea. The best models all have the narrow skirts; in one instance the tunic effect is seen in a model of silver embroidered crepe posed over a narrow satin foundation skirt. Many models have the waist defined by narrow ribbon belts with long sash ends hanging in back.

Wool Jersey Blouses for Sport

For immediate wear nothing is quite so popular as blouses of wool jersey. They are eminently practicable and satisfactory for wear during spring days, when one is always liable to run into brisk winds, and when an extra cost is cumbersome.

FOR COOL SUMMER DAYS.



An apple-green Worumbo velour cloth coat, the kind that is to be worn this summer. If the summer sun's rays are not warm enough for you, this coat is being made for your relief. Such coats as this will be worn by all fashionable folks on the cooler days of the summer months. The coat is not heavy and is not lined. The mammoth pockets with the tucked-up effect, which is duplicated in the collar, give

Suffrage for 18,000 educated Indians in the province of Ontario is by Scobie Logan, chief of the Muncey

GREEN AND GOLD FAVORITES

Most Popular Colors of the Season for the Various Accessories to Milady's Costume.

Ask any woman what color she wants for the new assessories-whether those accessories be the four-inhand tie to wear with her sport shir or her next hat, and if she has not already invested in enough accessories emerald green or gold. Gold especial ly is the color of the season. It has actually been beautified in fashion's favor.

In elaborate hats or sport hats it is the color most in vogue. Sweaters of some shade of gold are more highly prized than those of any other. Suit linings and trimmings in this shade are appropriate, especially when the suit is navy blue. The smartest of of the sunbeam we shall continue to water. Practice resistance exer give it first place in fashion's rain- with the weight at the back of the

Watch Ribbons.

Never was there a more convenient fashion for women than that of wearing the watch suspended about the neck by a narrow ribbon. These watch ribbons will therefore be gladly welcomed this spring and summer. They now come in various widths, from a quarter to three-quarter inches wide Moreover, they are no longer conservative black or plain white as formerly, but are patterned very gayly, some appearing in Roman stripes, some being bi-colored, and the narrowest and "cutest" being little satin ribbons in color. having embroidered upon them goldcolored hearts pierced by arrows.

. Treatment for Bony Neck.

Massage every night with a cream made of two ounces of lanolin and onehalf ounce of cocoa butter. Every. morning dash on cold water, using a big sponge for the purpose. Just be-fore retiring take a glassful of hot the new bags are lined with the color. milk. Learn to breathe deeply, go in And until we are sated with this hue for vocal culture and drink plenty of

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MORE WILSON LAURELS

DRESIDENT Wilson is using his executive whip to drive the cowardly members of his own party into showing something like manly patriotism, for despite the big majority arrayed against his draft bill, including Champ Clark, speaker of the House, Kitchin and other pro-German weaklings, he has at last jammed it thru by splendid majorities in both Senate and House!

Champ Clark and his "houn' dog" are not the autocrats of the House he thought they were when he insolently told the leading citizens, presenting a petition signed by a million Americans asking the passage of the President's selective draft measure, "You want the draft bill passed, but you shan't have it!" And this windy mollycoddle who shames the brave Southland whence he comes, would have been nominated for President had the Democratic Convention used the majority rule of the Republican nominating conventions!

SKIRTED WARRIORS

STORIES everywhere that since our entry into the war, Cupid is doing a land office business, young fellows suddenly smitten with amorous ardor hitching up in hot haste!

What's the cause of it all? Has female loveliness acquired over night some added charm that at once brings the wooer to terms, and decides him instanter to swap his bachelor liberties for the silken yoke of a Benedict? No. these lily-livered patriots are so scared at thought of fighting for their country, that they are glad to hunt any asylum to escape, even tho it be so ignoble a refuge as behind their wives' skirts!

But alas! these trembling Bob Acres have only hopped out of the pan into the fire, subjected their aspen souls to the double bondage of matrimony and liability still to the war draft! The cruel war authorities at Washington have decided that all such hasty leaps into matrimony do not excuse the young hubbies-they may be drafted just the

If the writer could have his way in the matter he would compel these absurd cowards to do soldier duty dressed in their wives' skirts, corsets, spoolheeled shoes and all!

THAT GERMAN "KULTUR"

THE unspeakable barbarism of Germany's war upon Civilization that long ago put Turkish outrages to shame, has touched yet one notch lower in the scale of infamy-an open declaration of war upon all hospital ships!

The astounded world has received the verdicts of four different Commissions examining the Belgian and French outrages. After hearing the evidence of eye-witnesses by the hundreds detailing the innumerable, sometimes nameless, cruelties, visited wholesale upon the helpless men, women and children of Belgium and France, these Commissions, men of the highest dignity and standing in those countries, the Archbishop of Malines of Belgium, Bryce of England, and others of like rank, have indicted Germany for all time as the Arch Criminal of the world.

Many at first refused to believe the horrible tales, altho well attested, of crucified soldiers, citizens and children; of little ones with a hand cut off; of women raped by the hundreds; of thousands of unarmed civilians, shot down like cattle-charitably declaring that in the 20th century such ninth cen-

tury savagery was impossible. But the deliberate sinking of the unarmed passenger ship, Lusitania, drown-1250 innocent persons, mostly women and children; the shooting of the nurse, Edith Cavell and two French nurses; Zepplin bomb assassinations of sleeping citizens: the brutal enslavement of 500,000 Belgian men and women; the many treacherous outrages by German agents in our own land, destroying lives and property-all these and other evil deep.

deeds boastfully avowed by Germany, have forced the most skeptical to admit her awful guilt.

Then came the stories of the torpedo-"unspeakable Turk," has been guilty

of match heads so placed in the tubes of smokeless powder that the girls in shells that would have set them off if students to assist in farm work. dropt; warnings to scores of workmen, to even the vice-president of the Coming a few moments after it, of a wireless telegram by a suspect to a Social- daily. istic paper in New York-all this, leaves no room to doubt that the Eddystone trigue-one more illustration of the fiendish madness that stops at no crime to advance the cause of Germany.

Finally, as we write, comes the news that two Germans caught trying to bomb the New York stock exchange have confessed. Will that bloodyminded, war-crazed land never fill up cial assistance was needed to produce its cup of infamy?

"WILLIE'S" WAR LAURELS

SCENE-German trenches before Verdun: dramatis personae, the "Divine Right" Kaiser and the tall boy Crown Prince, Willie:

"Lieber papachen mein." "My dear little papa," "Can't I have Verdun?" Papa Kaiser: "Certainly, my dear and go get it."

Six months later: "Dear little papa mine, 300,000 soldiers all gone, and I haven't got Verdun yet."

Kaiser, fiercely twirling his mustachios upward-"Take 400,000 more, and get Verdun."

Six months later, Crown Prince petuantly: "Dear papa the naughty French won't let me have Verdun, and I have fired off all the 400,000 "cannon fodder."

"Verdammtes gluck," "cursed luck, son, I can't spare more than 700,000 of my war pawns to get that old pile of rocks, we will have to let the French keep it." Crown Prince goes off mad, almost tearful, cursing the stubborn French, and since then the bumptious princeling so eager to win his warrior spurs at Verdun, and get his "baptism of fire" and blood-the blood of the wretched "cannon fodder" victimshas since not once been named in all the

SAVING SEED POTATOES

The cost of seeding Irish potatoes can be greatly reduced, the garden specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture point out, if, instead of using a whole potato for planting, the gardner will cut out from potatoes cone shaped pieces of the potato. In this way only from one fourth to one fifth of the flesh of the potato will be needed to provide seed and the remainder of the potato can be cooked for table use These cones range from one-fifth to oneseventh of an ounce in weight, where as under the usual methods, the sets range from three fourths to 2 ounces in weight. A gardener, under ordinary conditions will get best results by using 15 to 18 bushels, or 700 to 800 pounds of potatoes to the acre. This method of preparing sets, therefore, should make available for table use over 675 pounds of potato flesh, which under ordinary conditions would be planted per acre.

To plant a plot 50 by 100 feet or approximately one ninth of an acre at the same rate of seeding would call for 12 to 2 bushels of seed, planted in the ordinary way. The method of using the cones and eyes for seed cooking the remainder of the flesh, therefore, become a worth while economy even when a

small area is to be planted. Under this plan it is not necessary to prepare the seed all at one time From day to day the cones for seeding can be cut from the potatoes as they are being prepared for the table. The cuttings then should be spread out on a piece of paper in a moderately cool room (about 50 degrees F.) and allowed to remain there until they have cured; that is until the cup surface has become dry. In a day or two they should be put in a shallow box or tray and placed where it is still cooler. Any storage condition that will insure them against frost on the one hand and undue shriveling on

the other should prove satisfactory. The date of planting necessarily must be governed by climate conditions. In this section it should be from March 15 to March 25 for early potatoes. In attempting to produce as early crop as possible, some risk must always be incurred of the plants being injured by late frosts. As a general proposition it is best to plant potatoes as soon as there is little likelihood of killing frosts after the plants are up and the ground is in

condition to work. Plant the small eye cuttings from 11 to 3 inches deep, depending upon the character of the soil, the lighter the soil Larger sets may be planted 4 inches

FARM CONDITIONS

The agricultural census which is being taken by Charles Myers, Frank Tyson. ing of hospital ships loaded with Frank R. Pool, William H. Price and wounded soldiers and their nurses and ports of which are to be sent to William doctors. Now Germany herself sets T. Edgar, of Granogue, a graduate of the seal of truth to these deeds of which Delaware College, at Newark, who is no half-civilized nation, not even the superintending the work, discloses some interesting facts. About four hundred farms have been visited and the precribed questions laid before the farmers German plotters exploded a bomb in In many cases the farmers claim to the Capitol; and the evidence of dozens have sufficient help to carry on the farms, provided the help remains The greater portion of farm labor in Delaware comprises colored persons and very stringing would explode them; bits of few of the farmers who have been steel found scores of times in the empty visited have made requisition for college

Many farmers did not know how many horses, cows or hogs they had on the farm until they made a count. Very pany, of the coming explosion; the send- few could tell how many quarts of milk any one particular cow would give

With the exception of three farmers as far as understood, not more than five acres of potatoes will be raised on explosion that killed 140 operatives, the four hundred farms. Eight per mostly girls, was due to German in- cent of the farmers visited claim that cows are paying a good profit. Ninetytwo per cent claim they are losing money on their herds, due to the advanced cost of commercial feed

As far as can be learned none of the farmers need any supplies of seeds, plants or fertilizers, nor are they in need of labor saving machinery. Very few cases have been found where finana normal or increased crop.

In rural New Castle county very few ilos were found. On these farms the productiveness was found to be greater han on farms where feed was stored i barns er in stacks.

Not many farmers could tell the usual ation they feed to their dairy cows. nor what the average yield of milk per cow is each day.

The hog question seems to be one that The hog question seems to be one that is perplexing the farmer, due to the Buy Old Automobiles boy, take 300,000 of my soldier pauns good prices which are offered for young pigs, and very few of them will increase their herds. In the past three years very little disease has been noticed among the herds of swine in this community.

> The diseases among the crops during the past year have been hardly noticeable. In some cases smut has been

found in the wheat, but it is believed 1917 that by chemical treatment, it has been

There are only a few poultry farmers in New Castle county. Farmers' wives are the poultry keepers and few poultry diseases are to be found. The greatest danger of the poultry in this neighborhood is from thieves.

Tomatoes will be planted by very few farmers, the prices offered not being considered enough to cover the cost of labor and fertilizer Farmers claim they can realize more revenue per acre by planting wheat or corn. Of hay and alfalfa there will be a normal acreage. Soy beans and cow peas will not be up

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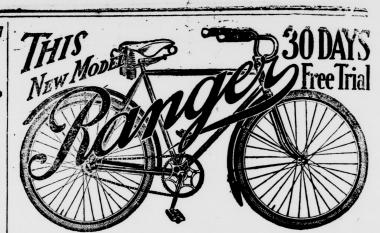
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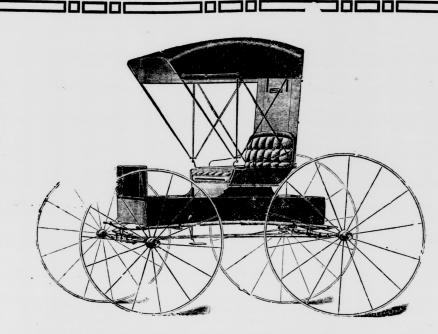
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STATE AND PENINSULA

Laurel will vote on a \$35,000 bond issue for a new high school Saturday.

Adjutant General Wickersham has been re-elected president of the Wilmington Police Commissioners.

A sudden enforcement of automobile laws in Bridgeville courted in a dozen autoists being fined for speeding.

Tuesday was "May Day," at the fishing shores in Cecil county, Md., but the attendance was far less than in former

Sussex County Commissioners have fixed the tax rate for the year at 60 Ancient Order United Workmen. cents on the \$100, an increase of 15

Kent County Commissioners have appropriated \$500 for the employment of a Red Cross nurse for tuberculosis pa-

Three hundred children attending School No. 24, Wilmington, are the first there to be instructed in first aid to the injured.

The dry goods and men's furnishing stores at New Castle will close at noon on Thursdays, as do the meat and grocery stores.

In April the Wilmington police made 883 arrests, the largest number on record for any one month, 321 of them being

Plans are being made for the dedication of the new pipe organ in St. Thomas' Episcopal Church, Newark,

The number of appeals filed this year from the assessment of real estate in Wilmington is 191, the smallest in the history of the city.

The quarterly statement for three months ending March 31, of the Hercules Powder Company, shows net earnings of \$1,858,957.93.

The postoffice at Georgetown is being very much improved by being enlarged, new boxes with combination locks being put in and a new floor laid.

Dr. M. B. Holzman, of Wilmington who volunteered his services as surgeon for the Delaware Militia, has been com missioned a first lieutenant.

The annual trip of the senior class of Georgetown High School to Washington has been set for May 17-19, jointly with Lewes High School graduates.

The Palace Livery Stables, garage and warehouse of James E. Lowe Company, at Salisbury, Md., were destroyed by fire on Tuesday. Loss \$9,000.

Edwin Gray, colored, aged 30, who was serving seven years in the workhouse at Greenbank for manslaughter, died in the prison hospital from paraly-

Patrolman Hillary Wallace, who has been doing active police duty in Wilmington more than 25 years, has been retired and pensioned by the Police Com-

Overdue nearly two months, word from Horace Johnson, chief engineer of a steamer to South America, is being anxiously awaited by his family, in

Georgetown. The Levy Court has been asked to allow the New Castle County \$3000 for the remainder of the fiscal year and to make an appropriation of

\$48,000 for next year. Maryland State College in connection with the United States Department of Agriculture, has selected Hurlock for the establishment of a summer labora-

tory for study of tomato diseases. Mrs. Richard S. Rodney and Mrs. A. U. Faulkner, of New Castle, conducted a tea on Thursday afternoon at the home of the former in the interest of the building fund of Immanuel Episco-

Postmaster Englis h, of Wilmington, has announced that he ordered the first sub-station on a rural mail delivery route in this State to be openee at Centreville, the office to be in charge of

Benard Dalton. The Wilmington Methodist Preachers Association adopted a resolution requesting Governor Townsend and Mayor Price to urge President Wilson to use his influence for the enactment of national prohibition as a war measure.

The Labor question in Talbot County, Md., is becoming so serious that the farmers say it will be necessary for their wives and daughters and what women they can employ to go out in the fields and help plant and harvest ages will be demanded of the town. their crops.

Employees of the Carney's Point plant of the duPont Powder Company have been notified that, under the conscription bill, they will be exempt from draft into the army or navy. Badges will be Other town officers were also re-elected. furnished them showing that they are enrolled in the industrial army of America.

It is announced that six thousand High School boys in Chicago have be in sent to work on farms in Illinois and five thousand in the farm division of New York City. Five hundred boys in Wilmington High School may be called upon to volunteer for service upon the farms of Delaware from May 1 to Octo-

Senator Williard Saulsbury has secured from the Department of Agriculture for immediate mailing to citizens of Delaware who may desire to take part in the great "agricultural preparedness" work of this season, an illustrated booklet on "The Small Vegetable Garden," prepared by the best experts in the tion with a number of citizens, held a United States Department of Agricul-

Delaware is sure to stand in the forefront of agricultural preparedness.

Easton Improvement Association has completed plans to obtain a large ship factory.

Wilmington Street and Sewer Department wants \$275,750 to meet its needs next fiscal year.

Samuel K. Smith, appointed a Wilmington Police Commissioner, was sworn in by Judge Churchman.

Wilmington has been chosen for the 1919 meeting of the Supreme Lodge,

The entertainment given by the Cecil County High School students in Mechanics' Hall, Elkton, netted \$179.

Laurel town council has passed a resolution prohibiting anyone keeping a hog within fifty yards of a dwelling.

Work begun on the new Episcopal Church, Betterton, and it is expected to have it completed by the middle of June. Seth Outten, bridge-tender at Bethel,

has resigned, and William J. Brown has been elected at a salary of \$20 a month Frederick L. Manion, first sergeant of Company F. Delaware Militia, has

oned a second lieutenant. Mrs F S. Armstrong has been nominated for president of Newark New Century Club, to succeed Miss Frances

Wilmington Council has adopted resolutions urging Congress to immediately take over the Chesapeake & Delaware Canal.

The laying of the concrete on the du-Pont Boulevard, north of Georgetown and toward the Kent county line, begun this week.

Economy in the use of the material was taught the employees of the Delaware Railroad by a movie exhibition at Georgetown. Caleb S. Kenney, son of former Sena-

tor R. R. Kenney, has been appointed first lieutenant in the Engineering Corps. U. S. A. Efforts are being made to settle the

strike of brewery workers which has been in progress in Wilmington for more than a year. Mrs. George E. Smith, of Laurel, will

present a bouquet to the valedictorian of the graduating class in every school in Sussex county this spring. John W. Lawson, a former Police Con

missioner, is considering becoming a candidate for the Democratic nomina tion for Mayor, in Wilmington. The Pennsylvania Railroad has pur chased for \$4300 about ten acres of the

old Talbot county, Md, fair grounds, at Easton, for freight terminals. The county bridge across the Govern ment canal at Rehoboth Beach, which was built at an expense of \$12,000 has

been accepted by the County Commis-

Mr Hugh A. McMullen, present State Comptroller, announces his purpose not to be a candidate for the office of Comptroller at the coming election in No-

George Hovington, a prisoner put to work on the streets of Dover, ran away April 16. He was captured aud sent to the workhouse with a year added to his

George R. Hoffecker, a Wilmington business man who has a farm at Clermont, is displaying a flag carried in the navy during the War of 1812 by Commo dore John P. Gillis.

Friends of the Delaware Babies' Hospital and Day Nursery, in Wilmington, have started to collect and utilize waste materials for the benefit of the sick and poor babies of the city.

The board of governors at Washington College, Chestertown, has decided to establish a course of military training at the college, and has requested the federal government to detail an officer for instructions.

The steamer Carmania, which has been at the wharf in Elkton during the winter, was taken to Baltimore this week for renairs. The vessel will commence its daily trips between Elkton and Betterton on May 2.

As the result of using his club freely on Ab. Massey, a Broadcreek farmer, in arresting him without cause, it is al leged, Police Chief Bloodsworth. Laurel, will force suit for false arrest, and dam-

S. B. Herdman was re elected secretary, treasurer and tax collector for Newark by Town Council Tuesday night, and Jacob Shew was re-elected superintendent of the water and light plants.

Governor Harrington has announced that the Maryland Legislature will be called in extra session about May 15 but the official call has not vet been issued. The principal business to be transacted will be to authorize a bond issue for war purposes.

The Hercules Powder Company has put in effect a plan for the purchase for its employees of United States war bonds, allotting the subscriptions at the exact cost to the company and permitting the employees to make payments from their monthly salaries

The town authorities of Laurel have decided to accept the motor fire apparatus that has been stored in a garage for six months. The firemen in conjunccarnival last summer-raised consider able money and ordered the engine.

MONDAY

H, that dreaded wash day! Isn't there some way to do it easier-some way to avoid that terrific kitchen heat, the back-breaking job of toting wood, shoveling coal and cleaning out ashes? Yes, madam, there is.

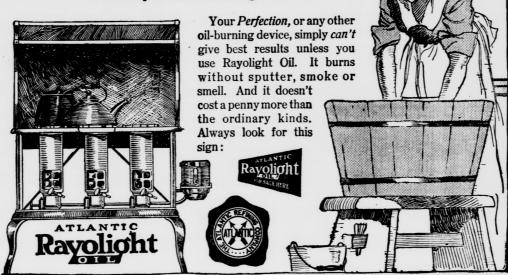
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Delaware.

ON SATURDAY, MAY 5th, 1917,
At 11 o'clock, A. M.
the following described Real Estate, viz:
All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with a Store and dwelling thereon erected, situated in the City of Wilmington, State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point on the Northeasterly side of Fourteenth Street, distance seventy-seven feet and one-inch southeasterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the Northeasterly side of Fourteenth Street with the Southeasterly side of Market Street thence side of Fourteenth Street with the South-easterly side of Market Street thence Northeasterly by a line of land of A. B. Stayton, parallel with Market St. thirty two feet eight and three-quarter inches thence Easterly by line of said Stayton' land six feet and mne inches more or less to a point distant thirty-eight feet and three and one half inches, North-easterly from the Northeasterly side of Fourteenth Street measured at right angels thereto and eighty-one feet Southeasterly from the Southeasterly side of Market Street, measured at right angels thereto; thence Northright angels thereto; thence North-easterly parallel with Market Street fifty-five feet and eleven inches to a point in a line of land now or late of C G. Gabke; thence Northwesterly by said Gabke's land and parallel with Fourteenth treet eighty-one feet to the said Southeasterly side of Market Street aforesaid; thence southwesterly by the said side of Market Street ninety-four feet to the corner formed by the intersection of the said side of Market Street with the Northeasterly side of Fourteenth Street; thence Southeasterly by the said side of Fourteenth Street, seventy-seven feet and Southeasterly by the said side of Four-teenth Street, seventy-seven feet and one inch to the place of BEGINNING. Be the contents thereof what they may Seized and taken in execution as the property of Mary V. Gallagher and John J. Gallagher, her husband. Mortgagors and tts, and to be sold by THEODORE. W. FRANCIS, Sheriff. Shariff's Office Wilmington Led Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del. April 12th, 1917.

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of Wilmington, New Castle County
Delaware,
ON SATURDAY,
THE 5TH DAY OF MAY, 1917,
At 11 O'clock, A. M.,
the following described Real Estate, viz:
All that certain lot or piece of land
with the three story brick house thereon
erected, situated in the City of Wilmington, aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

ribed as follows, to wit: BEGINNING at a corner of a lot of land lately conveyed or about to be conveyed to Samuel Pyle on the westerly side of Orange street, at a distance of side of Orange street, at a distance of fifty-seven feet from the southerly side of Tenth street; thence westerly passing through the middle wall between this and the adjoining house, and along the line of said lot eighty feet to the line of the ten pin alley lot, northerly parallel with Orange street, eighteen feet to a stake; thence easterly parallel with stake; thence easterly, parallel with Tenth street, passing through the middle of this and the adjoining house eighty feet to the said side of Orange street, aforesaid, and thence thereby southerly eighteen feet to the place of beginning. Be the contents within said bounds

more or less.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Mary A. McDonnell, Administratrix, d. b. n. c. t. a., of the estate of James Cusick, deceased (Mary Cusick, wife of James Cusick, co-mort-graper baing also deceased), and to be gagor, being also deceased), and to be sold by

THEODORE W. FRANCIS, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., April

SHERIFF'S SALE-BY VIRTUE OF a writ of sundry writs of Vendue Expended, to me directed, will be ex-posed at Public Sale at the County posed at Public Sale at the County Building, Southeast Corner of Eleventh and King Streets, City of Wilmington, New Castle County,

Delaware,
ON SATURDAY,
THE 5TH DAY OF MAY, 1917
At 11 O'clock, A. M,
the following described Real Estate, viz:

SHERIFF'S SALES

All that plantation or tract of land, with a stone dwelling house, frame barn and other buildings thereon erected situate in Mill Creek Hundred aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-

wit:

By the public road leading from Milford Cross Roads to Corner Ketch, by the public road leading from Hillside School House to Thompson's Bridge, by White Clay Creek, by lands of John Quill, lands of John Desmond, James Maharty and lands of Eli Davis, containing seventy acres, one hundred fifty-seven and one-half perches more or less.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Sadie E. Aiken, Robert D. Aiken, and George W. Aiken and to be sold by

THEODORE W. FRANCIS, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., April

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aware,

ON SATURDAY

THE 5th, DAY OF MAY, 1917

At 11 O'clock A. M.

the following described Real Estate, viz:

All that certain lot of land with a three story brick dwelling house thereon erected, situate in the city of Wilmington aforesaid, bounded and described the story of the control of the city of the control of the city o mington aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING on the southerly side of
Fourth street at the distance of one hun-

dred and forty-two feet and seven inches easterly from the easterly side of Franklin street; thence southerly, parallel with Franklin street and pa through the middle of an alley two feet and six inches wide between this house and the one adjoining it on the the west, one hundred feet to a corner; thence easterly, parallel with Fourth street, seventeen feet nine inches to another corner; thence northerly, parallel with Franklin street and passing through the middle of the division wall of this house middle of the division wall of this house and the one adjoining it on the east, one hundred feet to the aforesaid side of Fourth street; and thence thereby westerly, seventeen feet nine inches to the place of beginning. Be the contents thereof what they may. With the use of said alley in common with others entitled thereto forever.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Anna M. McNulty, Administratrix cum testamento annexo of the estate of Mary McNulty. deceased, Mortgagor, and to be sold by THEODORE W. FRANCIS. Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del.,

Sheriff's Office, April 18, 1917

SHERIFF'S SALE-BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Lev. Fav., to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the County Building, Southeast Corner of Eleventh and King Streets, City of Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware,

ON SATURDAY,

THE 5TH DAY OF MAY, 1917,
At 11 O'clock, A. M.,
the following described Real Estate, viz:
All that certain lot, piece or parcel of

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon erected, formerly known as 815 King street, now known as 815 King street, situated in the City of Wilmington, New Castle County and State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows to wit. and described as follows, to wit;
BEGINNING at a point on the westerly side of King street between Eighth
and Ninth streets at the distance of one

and Ninth streets at the distance of one hundred and forty feet and ten inches north from the side of Eighth street, a corner for Masonic Hall Company's land; thence therewith westerly and parallel with Eighth street, seventy feet to a corner; thence southerly, parallel with King street twenty-three feet nine and one-quarter inches more or less to be considered. one-quarter inches more or less, to a line of land formerly of R. R. Robinson, now of Millard T. Pool; thence easterly, along the said Millard T. Pool's land and passing through the middle of the north wall of the building on the lot adjoining on the south seventy fort to the joining on the south, seventy feet to the westerly side of Kingstreet, and thence therewith northerly twenty-three feet nine and one-quarter inches to the place of beginning. Be the contents thereof what they may.

Seiged and taken in execution as the property of Arthur M. Matthes. Incor-

property of Arthur M. Matthes, Incor-porated, a Corporation of the State of Delaware, and to be sold by THEODORE W. FRANCIS, Sheriff.

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SHERIFF'S SALES

Delaware, ON SATURDAY THE 5th, DAY OF MAY, 1917 At 11 O'clock, A. M., the following described Real Estate,

viz:
All that certain lot, piece or parcel of All that certain lof, piece or parcel of land with a three story brick messuage thereon erected situate in the City of Wilmington, aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNIG at a point on the Northerly side of Seventh Street at the distance of twenty foot seventh for the street of twenty foot seventh for the street of twenty foot twenty foot seventh for the street of twenty foot seventh for the street of twenty foot seventh for the street of twenty foot seventh for the seventh for the street of twenty foot seventh for the seventh for the seventh foot seventh for the seventh for t

tance of twenty feet easterly from the easterly side of Tatnal Street, thence northerly parallel with Tatnallstreet sixty feet to a corner in line of land of George Powell; thence Easterly by a line of said Powell's land parallel with Seventh Street, twenty feet to a corner; thence southerly parallel with Tatnall Street, southerly parallel with Tatnall Street, passing through the centre of the party division wall of this and the house adjoining on the East, sixty feet to the aforesaid side of Seventh Street; and thence thereby Westerly twenty feet to the place of beginning. Be the contents within those lines what they may. Seized and taken in execution as the property of May A. Robinson and William H. Robinson, Jr., her husband Mortgagors. and to be sold by THEODORE W. FRANCIS. Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del.,

SHERIFF'S SALE-BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Lev Fac, to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the County Building, Southeast Corner of Eleventh and King Streets, City of Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware.

Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del. April 19, 1917.

ON SATURDAY

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THE 5TH DAY OF MAY, 1917
At 11 O'clock A. M.,
the following described Real Estate, viz:
ALL that certain lot, piece or parcsl of land with a three story brick dwelling thereon erected situate in the City of Wilmington, aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit:
BEGINNING at the intersection formed by the line of the northerly side of Ninth street with the line of the easterly side of Adams street; thence easterly by the said northerly side of Ninth street, eighteen feet four inches to a corner; thence northerly and parallel with Adams street and passing through the middle of the division wall of this and the house adjoining on the of this and the house adjoining on the east, eighty-six feet, three inches to a corner; thence westerly and parallel with Ninth street, eighteen feet four inches to the aforesaid side of Adams street aud thence thereby southerly eighty-six feet three inches to the place of begin ning. Be the contents thereof what it

May.
Seized and taken in execution as the property of John Hare, Jr., Administrator of the estate of John Hare, deceased Mortgagor, (Emma E. Hare, the co-mortgagor being also deceased) and to be sold by THEODORE W. FRANCIS, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., April 19, 1917.

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Estimates Given. Your Work Solicited

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MEN

WOMEN

the "Globe" label. They are made expressly for us and we recommend them to men who want really good footwear. Moderately priced at \$3 50, \$5.00 pair.

Let your next pair of shoes bear have found complete satisfaction in our footwear. Once you wear a pair you'll want no others. Come in and try on some of the new oxfords-plenty of new styles and leathers at \$2 50, \$4.00 pair.

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MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

DOUGLAS

"THE SHOE THAT HOLDS ITS SHAPE"
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Ask your shoe dealer for W. L. Douglas shoes. If he cannot supply you with the kind you want, take no other make. Write for interesting booklet explaining how to get shoes of the highest standard of quality for the price, by return mail, postage free.

LOOK FOR W. L. Douglas name and the retail price stamped on the bottom.



iderable more."

"Germany wants peace, but it must

northern France, Roumania and con-

Admiral Davey, who was answering a pacifist argument in a debate in Sac-

ramento, shook his head and went on:

herself, provided she can run the whole

"Germany is like the lady whose

"'On account of the high war prices

hereafter. Won't you, too, do some

plied, delightedly. 'I'll cut your hair.'

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

You may suffer a great deal with pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness and may be despondent and irritable.

Get a fifty cent or one dollar bottle immediately from any drug store.

Mrs. McDuffy—So ye referred to me in spakin' to Mrs. Cassidy as "that

wld, scholdin' catamaran, Mrs. Mac."

Janitor-You're mistaken, ma'am, It

was Mrs. McGilligan next door that I

Mrs. McDuffy-Don't add loyin'

GREEN'S AUGUST

Has a Record of 50 Years of

Success

gestion, etc. Always keep a bottle of

August Flower handy for the first

symptom of these disorders. You may

feel fine today, but how about tomor-

row? Remember that "an ounce of

prevention is worth a pound of cure."

and that it is both painful and expen-

sive to be sick. For sale by druggists

in all parts of the civilized world in

Capable Couple.

"Yes; he is furnishing the house by

means of tobacco coupons, and she is

decorating it with bridge prizes."—

And Build Up The System
Take the Old Standard GROVE'S
TASTELESS chill TONIC. You know
what you are taking, as the formula is
printed on every label, showing it is
Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The
Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron
builds up the system is cents

Antediluvian Optimism.

"It's going to be a terrible deluge,

"Yes," replied Noah. "But we're

lucky in having a good clean ocean

ahead of us with no submarines in it."

THE BEST BEAUTY DOCTOR

fying the Skin-Trial Free.

Sold everywhere.-Adv.

His Resolve.

"I'll quit eating bluefish then."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original little liver pills put up 40 years ago. They regulate liver and bowels.—Adv.

You belong as much to your friends

as they belong to you.

"Now they say our food influences

builds up the system. 50 cents.

25 and 75 cent bottles.-Adv.

"A capable couple.

To Drive Out Malaria

emarked Japhet.

"So?"

yure other insults. Ye well know that Oi'm the only owld, scholdin' cata-

eferred to

WOMEN SUFFERERS

'Why, of course, I will,' she re-

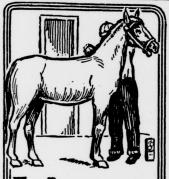
NEED SWAMP-ROOT

world-have it all her own way.

razor and said, anxiously:

thing to economize?

"Germany is quite willing to behave

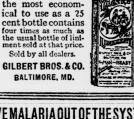


For Lameness

Keep a bottle of Yager's Liniment in your stable for spavin, curb, splint or any enlargement, for shoulder slip or sweeny, wounds, galls, scratches, collar or shoe boils. sprains and any lameness. It absorbs swellings and enlargements, and dispels pain and stiffness very quickly.

AGER'S

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Whole Truth of Buddhism.

Dorin Zenshi, a great Buddhist priest once lived on top of a tree in a intain; so people nicknamed him "owl priest." Someone interrupted his meditation one day with the following question: "What in a nutshell is the truth of

Buddha's religion?" "Eschew all sins and practice all

virtues," replied the priest without opening his eyes.

"Oh, is that all?" said the man sarcastically, "Even a child of three years can say that."

say that," rejoined the priest, "but an gently acting on the bowels. Stirs old man of eighty years cannot put it up the liver and makes the despondent dyspeptic enjoy life. It is highinto practice."-Tokyo Advertiser. ly recommended for biliousness, indi-

What has been your favorite Spring Medicine? Suppose you try Wright's Indian Vegtable Pills this Spring? They are tonic as well as laxative. Adv.

New War Appliance.

A newcomer into the family of war appliances is the motorcycle-carrying airplane. A special platform built between the planes, just outside the body of the airplane, carries the motorcycle. The addition of this machine greatly enhances the effectiveness of the airplane and affords a quick means of land travel in case of a shortage of gasoline or disability of the airplane engine. If the aviators who were lost in the Mexican desert during General Pershing's expedition had been equipped with motorcycles their return to headquarters would have been a matter of only a few hours instead of a three days' wait for the searching party.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of Carly Flitching
In Use for Over 30 Yearn.
Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Deriving Immediate Benefit. "I'm afraid you don't take enough

exercise." "I used to be delinquent in that re-

spect," replied the indolent citizen Is Cuticura for Purifying and Beauti-But that's past. I get on my feet and expand my lungs every time anybody plays, sings or recites 'The Star Span-For cleansing, purifying and beautigled Banner,' and it's happening more fying the complexion, hands and hair, frequently every day."

Infections or inflammations of the Eyes, whether from external or internal causes are promptly healed by the use of Roman creaming, or waste of time. Eye Balsam at night upon retiring. Adv.

Statistics show that the average woman would rather draw a blank in the matrimonial lottery than to take no chance at all.

Those persons who have nothing to do keep the devil busy.

When Your Eyes Need Care Try Murine Eye Remedy No Smarting - Just Eye Comfort. 50 cents at Druggists of mail. Write for Free Eye Book. MURING EYE REMEDY CO., CHICAGO

DESTROYING RODENT PESTS ON THE FARM



JACK RABBIT DRIVE IS A WESTERN EVENT.

eastern North America from northern Georgia and middle Alabama northward, including the greater part of husband came home with a new safety Canada. In the United States it ranges westward to Arkansas, eastern Kansas, and eastern Minnesota. Another my dear, I am going to shave myself species of woodchuck inhabits the higher country of the Black hills, Rocky mountains, Sierra Nevada, Cascades, and other ranges in the West. This mountain form seldom comes in contact with agriculture, but the Eastern species frequently damages garden vegetables, clover, and other crops. Also, its burrows and mounds interfere with mowing and other farm operations. In some states the animal is Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it. regarded as so obnoxicus that local bounties are paid for destroying it.

Woodchucks, while somewhat gregarious, seldom occur in large colonies, and may, therefore, be kept in check by shooting or trapping. They may be poisoned by strychnine inserted in pieces of sweet apple, carrot, or sweet potato. The animals are often de stroyed in their burrows by fumigation with carbon bisulphide or by the discharge of blasting powder.

Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, restores health to the kidneys and is just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions. To destroy woodchucks with carbon bisulphide, saturate a wad of cotton or waste with about one and one-half ounce of the liquid. Place the cotton well inside the woodchuck burrow and However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper. close the opening with a piece of sod, well stamped down. If there are two or more entrances to a burrow, all but one should be tightly closed before fumigation.

generally as cottontails, are useful animals and become objectionable only when too numerous in the vicinity of true of the larger snowshoe rabbits. ed: value for human food, and, by reason of their abundance in newly settled crops and the growing of orchard and

other trees. organized hunt or drive. A large area the ground.

EFFICIENCY OF THE

Ability of Operator to Ad-

just It to Cow.

That the efficiency of the present-

day milking machine depends on the

of J. B. Fitch, associate professor

of dairy husbandry in the Kansas

"Several new milking machines have

been placed on the market in the last

few years and their manufacturers

have carried on extensive advertising,"

said Professor Fitch. "Many farmers

have been led to believe that with a

machine their troubles would be at an

end. As a result many machines have

been sold. Although they apparently

gave good results at first, many are

"In most cases where the machine

has been discarded, it has been the

fault of the operator. It takes an

able man to operate the machine and

adjust it to the cow and get good re-

obtained unless it is properly adjust-

ed to the cow. An efficient hand

milker will get more milk from a cow

than a machine. The machine, how-

ever, will do better milking than the

average farm hand. For the farmer

who has trouble getting good milkers

Satisfactory results cannot be

State Agriculture college.

(Prepared by the United States Depart-ment of Agriculture.)

The common woodchuck inhabits

The common woodchuck inhabits tributed to public charities.

Many of the states which have a close season for cottontail or other native rabbits permit landowners at any time to protect property from the depredations of the animals. Usually, however, close hunting and trapping in the open season afford ample protection, and only in exceptional cases is it necessary to resort to other measures for relief.

Saving Trees. Except where deep snows fall, orchards or other crops on small areas may be protected by the use of rabbitproof fencing. Individual trees may be safeguarded by metal or wooden protectors attached to the trunks. In Idaho a poisoned wash of strychnine, glycerin, and starch proved effective to save trees from jack rabbits, and the method is recommended for trial in any locality where conditions war-rant its use. The wash is prepared as

Poison wash,-Dissolve one ounce of strychnine (sulphate) in three quarts of boiling water. Dissolve one-half pound of laundry starch in one pint of cold water, stirring thoroughly. Pour the starch into the vessel containing the strychnine and boil the mixture a short time until the starch is clear. Add six ounces of glycerin and stir. When the paste is cool enough apply to tree trunks with a paint brush.

The mixture adheres well and forms a thin coating. If rabbits attack the tree they will be killed before it is seriously injured. The wash should The smaller forms of rabbits, known not be used if live stock, especially young cattle, have access to the or-

orchards or nurseries. The same is the following formula is recommend-

one-eighth ounce; water, one quart Prepare as directed for mixing prairie-Jack rabbits are not protected in any dog poison. Not over a tablespoonful tem, he said. of the states, but are everywhere re- of the poisoned grain should be used garded as a pest. They afford considing a single bait, and this should be erable sport in coursing with fleet grey-hounds, but at times they become so laffa hay may be used to attract rab-der the leader to effect town manager carry them out after erable sport in coursing with fleet grey- scattered considerably. A little alcommunities unite to kill them by the pecially effective when snow covers the citizens have passed upon them.

is surrounded and the animals are | Partly ripened or ripe heads of bardriven toward some central point, ley or wheat soaked in a sweetened the intelligent response of American where a wire corral has been built, solution of strychnine or coated with democracy to its responsibilities. Into which, with the help of wing bar-riers, thousands of rabbits are driven scribed have also proved effective baits ing the speaker said that the business and then slaughtered. When these hunts take place in cold weather the cised in using them, as they are likely rabbits are usually shipped to large to be eaten by live stock.

cows by hand. The amount of mik received in this manner will vary from one-half to three pounds, depending MILKING MACHINES on the disposition of the cow and the efficiency of the machine. As a rule, if the machine is properly handled, no Successful Operation Depends on more udder trouble will result than from hand milking. It is a good plan to strip the cows, even if but little

milk is obtained, to determine the

condition of the udder. milking machine is not recommendability of the operator, is the opinion ed, as more care and attention usually can be given by a good hand milk- conspicuous egg-masses of the tussock er. This does not always hold true, however, as the Holstein cow, Fancher Farm Maxey, which produced 46 caterpillars, or to wrap the trunks with pounds of butter in seven days as a sticky fly-paper before the middle of a day with a machine."

HINTS FOR POTATO GROWERS

Serious Losses Sustained by Farmer Through Use of Mixtures-Storage Place Essential.

Good seed is a determining factor in the production of maximum crops of potatoes. Purity of seed stock is an essential

quality of good seed. Serious losses are sustained by the grower through mixtures. A more liberal use of seed will generally result in both increased produc-

tion and profit. The use of high-grade seed would increase the returns from the potato crop of the country by many millions

of dollars A good storage place is essential in order to insure sound, firm seed at

Lime and Sulphur. Lime-sulphur is just what its name indicates-a combination of lime and

HOME

NEARLY ALL LOVE A GARDEN

No Other Pastime, Unless It Be That of Angling, Has a Stronger Grip Upon Its Devotees.

"There be delights," says an ancient writer, "that will fetch the day about from sun to sun and rock the tedious year as in a delightful dream." Thus and very much after this manner, the charming old prose-poet, amiably gar den made, continues, page after page, to describe the "1,000 delights" to be found in the "flowery orchard" of his century-describes them with an abandon of happiness that suggests the rapture of St. Bernard when hymning the "New Jerusalem."

In fact, barring the equally ancient and alluring pastime of going a-fishing no hobby has a stronger grip on its de votees 'n gardening, observes Fran-ces ancan in Scribner's. At four o'clock of a summer morning Celia Thaxter could be found at work in her radiant little island plot, a sister in spirit to old Chaucer when on his knees in the grass at dawn to watch a daisy open. And these were not exceptional not extraordinary cases of devotion; they were merely typical exponents of the true gardener's passion.

Nor is this tense enthusiasm fleeting Not in the least. It is no more transient than the biblion aniac's passion no more evanescent than the collector's zeal, which only death can quench. It is no sudden, youthful fervor; indeed, it is rarely found in youth at the storm and stress period, while it may be observed to be strongest in those for whom the days of wild enthusiasm are over. The bachelor clergyman or the quietest of spinsters, for whom other passion is nonexistent, will yet lavish on their gardens enough devotion to durate of persons, enough tenderness to have sufficed for the mothering of a dozen little ones. A garden is the world of the recluse, the passion of the lone man or woman, the diversion of statesmen, the recreation of poets and artists of all ages.

NEW METHODS BRING SAVING

Application of Business Principles by Town Manager Finds Favor in Massachusetts Community.

George F. Willett of Norwood, Mass., gave a talk on the business manager form of government for towns and cities at a meeting of the Boston Art club recently. He showed how the scientific and efficient business principles of a well-managed and conduct-For poisoning jack rabbits in winter ed corporation can be applied to the administration of public affairs and public expenditures. This system in The jack rabbits of the West are of less | Poison baits, Good oats, 12 quarts; Norwood, he said, has resulted in a powdered strychnine, one ounce; laun more democratic form of government dry starch, one tablespoonful; soda and brought about a substantial savregions, often interfere greatly with (bicarbonate), one cance; saccharine, ing in the expenditures of the town. The average citizen gets a better knowledge of affairs under that sys-

Norwood has an unpaid commission of five men. They determine the poli-cies of the town, and paid experts un-It is not leadership under one man or a despotic form of government, but

services to help the government carry on a war as efficiently as possible. If the business men would only display the same interest in the ordinary affairs of state, he declared, millions of dollars would be saved yearly by the application of their business knowledge to the affairs of towns, cities and

Help to Save the Trees.

The plea of the city forester for the aid of citizens in protecting our street trees from insect attacks should be "In case of purebred cattle, where heeded. A little individual effort on high records are being striven for, the the part of householders would be of great assistance. It would cost but little in time or trouble to remove the moth, one of the worst of our tree foes here which later hatch into voracious four-year-old, was milked four times May. The slight labor would be amply repaid in benefit to the trees and the riddance of fuzzy caterpillars crawling over porches and piazza furniture. Why not help a little, personally, instead of expecting the city to do it all? -- Detroit Free Press.

The Rambler Roses.

One of the loved roses of summer is the rambler rose, which rambles about, scattering its joyous self among hundreds of people in addition to those who grow it. Clambering over houses, both of rich and poor, it gladdens the eye of the tourist, and in great armloads it wanders from its home vine to the rose-loving, but not rose-possessing. to the sick, to the weary, to the tired business fclk, to whom it brings a bit of relaxation. The rambling rose of June, which rambles all over to the joy of everyone-here's to the insectless health of the rambler rose, whether Dorothy Perkins, Piliar or whatever brand.

Autumn Dahlias.

Lucky is the garden owner who has been able to hold dahlia bulbs until now without having them shrink or grow, for they will reward present planting with a fine fall crop of flowers. If this saving of bulbs has not been accomplished there are good plants to be had which have grown from cuttings, confined in pots and await planting only before expansion into sturdy plants, that will yield fine autumn flowers. Dahlias that produced a good early crop may be cut ed will bloom again before fall



Chew it after every meal

Poor Thing!

barrassment.

Farmer-Waiter, are you sure these here ovsters are dead? Waiter-Oh, yes, sir. When their shells were opened they died of em-

If Worms or Tapeworm persist in your system, it is because you have not yet tried the real Vermifuge, Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot." One dose does the work. Adv. Undisciplined. Officer-What do you mean by feeding that horse before the call sounded?

start eating before the trumpet blew,

A digestive liquid inxative, cathartic and liver tonic. Combines strength with pulatable, aromatic taste. Does not gripe or disturb stomach. 50c.

"They say the Germans are suffering from a great lack of fat in their

"I suppose that is one reason why they wanted to get Greece."

FRECKLES

Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots.

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freekles, as the prescription of hime — double strength — is guaranteed to runove these homely spots. Simply get an ounce of othine—double string the silitie of it in light and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freekles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength to thine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it falls to remove freckles.—Adv.

this rug is known to have been in the home of Cleopatra. Customer-What are those four lit-

tle holes? Salesman-H'm-it is known, too

Kidney & Co. (BY DR. J. H. WATSON)

The kidneys and the skin work in

free the blood from noxious elements, we must pay special attention to a good action of the skin and to see that the kidneys are flushed so as to eliminate the poisons from the blood. Sweating, by hard work or in a bath

at least once a week, helps to keep the skin and kidneys in good condition. Flush the kidneys by drinking plenty frush the kidneys by drinking plenty of pure water with meals and between meals. Occasionally obtain at the drug store Anuric, double strength, which will help flush the kidneys and the intesting. You will find that Anuric and the kidneys will find the Anurica and the kidneys will find the Anurica and the kidneys will find t testines. You will find that Anuric is many times more active than lithin and that it dissolves uric acid as hot and that it dissolves uric acid as hot after does sugar.

ache, the lazy liver, if you will take a laxative made up of the May-apple, aloue leaves and jalap, and called "Pleasant Pellets." All druggists.

For Horses, Cattle, Sheep

STOCK LICK IT—STOCK LIKE IT



and Hogs. Contains Cop-peras for Worms, Sulphur for the Blood, Saltpeter for the Kidneys, Nux Vomica, a Tonic, and Pure Dairy Salt. Used by Veterinarians 12 years. No Dosing. Drop Brick in feed-box. Ask your dealer for Blackman's or write

Recruit-I didn't think as 'ow 'e'd BLACKMAN STOCK REMEDY COMPANY CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE

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Colored Laborers and Track men as section hands; also Pattern Makers, Molders and Carpenters. Bricklayers experienced on either fire brick or red brick construction. Steady work. Good wages. Apply in person to SETHLEHEM STEEL CO., Sparrows Feint, Md.

FROST PROOF CABBAGE PLANTS 1.000 for \$1.35; Egg and Pepper plan's 600 for \$1.00; 1.000, for \$1.50; 5.000 and up at \$1.25, f. o b here. Postpaid 40c per 100. D. F. Jamison, SCMMUNIVILLE, S. C.

Didn't Cleo Use Her Needle? Customer (in rug shop—You are positive that this is an antique?

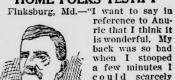
Salesman-Positive, madam! Why,

madam, that the rug was in her sewing room, and that is where the sewing machine stood.

harmony. They're companions, the skin being the second partner. If we are anxious to keep well and preserv the vitality of the kidneys and, also

W. N. U., BALTIMORE, NO. 18--1917.

HOME FOLKS TESTIFY



reference to Anuric that I think it back was so bad when I stooped a few minutes I could scarcely straighten up. don't think was more than two days after I began taking Anuric until I

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM

saw it was help-ing me. After using one oox I was completely cured, that's saying a great deal for it, as I am over 60 years of

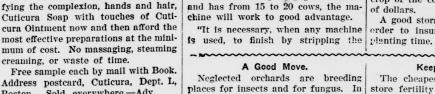
Carter's Little Liver Pills

You Cannot be **Constipated** and Happy



A Remedy That Makes Life **Worth Living** Breut Sood

A BSENCE of Iron in the Blood is the reason for CARTER'S IRON PILLS
will greatly help most pale-faced people



lested.

not used now.

A Good Move. Neglected orchards are breeding places for insects and for fungus. In some states they have passed laws compelling the owners of small, neglected orchards to care for them prop

Allies of the Farmer.

Keep Live Stock. farming.

Ladybugs are allies of the farmer in his campaign against scale insects and other enemies of plant life. Let

ladybugs "fly away home" unmo

The cheapest and best way to restore fertility to the soil is through the adoption to some sort of live stock

sulphur. Won't Work With Hens.

You can't get something for nothing even from hens.

Miss Mary Staats has accepted a po sition in the local post-office. Milton Graves, of Philadelphia, spen

the week-end at his home here.

Miss Lenora Davis visited friends in Harrington, over the week-end. Miss Rena Staats has entered Hart

and Wright's store as sales-lady. Leonard Dickison and wife, of Atlan tic City, are guests of relatives here.

Mrs. Martin Lee, of Philadelphia, is spending a week with relatives in the meighborhood.

Mrs. Harry Scott and son, of Roxborough, Pa., spent the week with her uncle, Thomas Maloney. William Wahl, wife and daughter, of

Wilmington, are visiting his brother, William Wells and family. Mrs. Richardson has returned home

from a visit to her brother, Harry Collins and family, in Smyrna. Irving Hart has accepted a position

in Wilmington with the Security Trust and Safe Deposit Company. Harry Hart and family and Mrs. Jen-

nie Staats, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with relatives here. Service, May 6, at 3.30 P. M., at St. Mary's Episcopal Church. An invita-

tion is extended to all to be present. Mrs. Leroy Lockerman and son, of Delmar, are guests of her parents,

Robert Beardsley and family near town. Russell Townsend, of Gibbstown, N. J., returned after recently paying his parents, Howard Townsend and wife. a

Joseph Wheeler, Jack Banks, George Bird, of Wilmington, were entertained Friday as the guests of S. T. Scott and

Miss Louise Cole, of Dover, and Mrs. Harvey Records, of Blackbird, were entertained Friday at the home of L. L.

Misses Margaret Hutchison and Rebecca Bramble spent the past week with Frank Lattomus and family in Mrs. George Daniels and four assis-

tant members entertained the Ladies' Aid Society at the former's home. Tuesday afternoon.

Jack Lynam, of Wilmington, and Wilson Lattomus, a student at Delaware College, spent the week-end at

Many friends here are glad to report that Walter C. Harris, Assistant Agent at the local R. R. Station, who has been confined to his home on South street on account of sickness, is very much improved.

Sunday service in the M. E. Church will begin on May 6th, and continue during the summer months. Class meeting at 9 A. M. Sunday School at 10 A. M., instead of afternoon, and preaching at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday, May 6th, Communion service.

The dance that took place last Friday night, was a great success. Persons were present from Wilmington, New Castle, Delaware City, Dover, Smyrna, Middletown and Chesapeake, numbering sixty couples. Jacobs orchestra, of Wilmington, furnished music. Sandwiches and coffee were served and the event was much enjoyed by all.

ODESSA

Mrs. Joseph Carrow was a visitor to Philadelphia on Wednesday.

Mrs. G. W. Davis and Miss Mary Staats are visiting in Philadelphia.

Joseph Heller and family spent Sunday last with relatives at Mt. Pleasant. John Webb and wife of Wilmington have been visiting Harry Lightcap and

Marshall Thornton and family have left for Marcus Hook, where he has a position

Mrs. Dora Limpert who has been spending some time with Rev. H. C Shipley and family has returned to her home at Wve Mills.

Epworth League on Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Topic-Boy Dreamers as World Builders-Leader, Mr. William Bogensheitz. All are welcome.

A Parent-Teacher meeting will be held in the school-house on Thursday evening May 10th. All parents and friends who are interested, are requested to be present. Miss Sarah W. Pyle, head worker of the Peoples Settlement for Wilmington will make an interesting

address on "Community Center." After the very excellent revival meetings by the Closson Sisters in the Drawyers. Presbyterian Church, the regular Spring Communion service will be held next Sabbath morning, to which all the members are urged to be present. A popular meeting will be held at night, with a praise service at which the new singing books will be used and to which all are most cordially welcome

McDONOUGH

Mrs. Ezra Evans spent Sunday with Mr. E. G. Armstrong and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Evans of Elkton, were the guests of Mr. Frank Pool and family, on Sunday.

Mrs. Ella DuHamell, of Chester, is spending some time with her niece Mrs. John Reese of McDonough.

John Heller and wife, of Odessa, John Hurd and wife, of Smyrna, Mr. and Mrs Jacob Rhodes and son Clifford, of Middletown, were also visitors of Mr. G.W. Hurd and family Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Turnerof Camden, N. J., J. H. Frazier and wife of Clayton, E. F. Richards and daughter Elizabeth of Newark, Mrs. Elva Perry and son Clarence of Newark, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Hurd and family recently. ing to help.

INFANT WELFARE

Just now, when the two vital subjects of national defense and production are engaging the public mind as never before, it is well to remember that neither of these subjects would be of any importance were it not for one of prior right to consideration - the baby.

The baby is the man, the woman, the home, the nation. Trite though it benever-the-less there is terrific force in the statement that if we neglect the prime factor in national existence and rare progress.

The quickest way to weaken a people is to neglect the babies. And the quickest way to strengthen a nation is to properly care for the babies.

So comes that that Baby Week this year-in most places, observed during May-has a larger meaning than heretofore. Not because babies are more valuable now than they always have been, but because our war awakened sence of values and helps us to appraise them more nearly at their true worth. And at the same time to recognize more clearly and fully the supremacy of

motherhood. For the last two decades civilized countries have been absorbed in the problem of preventing the enormous and needless waste of human life represented by their infant death rates.

The importance of this problem has been felt more keenly the last two when Joseph W. Alsop, delegate from years in the countries now at war; in Connecticut, told of efforts in that State these countries the efforts toward sav- to import cattle to utilize thousands of ing the lives of babies have redoubled since the war began.

It is now realized that a large proportion of the deaths of babies occur in the first days and weeks of life. Moreover, in the progress of work for the prevention of infant mortality it has become ever clearer that all such work is useful only in so far as it helps the mother to care better for her baby. It must be plain, then, to what a degree the sickness or death of the mother lessens the chances of the baby for life and health

Thousands of children beside war orphans and refuges have been directly affected by the war, according to reports from belligerent countries. Juvenile delinquency has increased, more children have been employed under adverse conditions, special measures have been necessary to protect the health of mothers and babies, and home life has been broken up by the increased emoloyment of mothers.

The relation between infancy and childhood is so intimate that even the most careless observer cannot help being impressed with the child bettering results which are to be gotten through proper care of infants. And while it is not probable that this country will be subjected to such suffering and privation as have marked the course of the war in many of the lands over seas, never the less all we may have to spend in lives and money will be well invested if it gains for us nothing more than a fair estimate of the value of the baby.

That, indeed, is the chief reason for Baby Week-to impress upon people generally the worthwhileness of giving the young Americans every possible chance to develop into men and women whose physical well-being will engender mental prowess and moral rectitude.

In thousands of American communities, from our largest cities to small villages, this campaign to arouse deeper interest in babies and their welfare will be energetically carried on this year.

It is a striking fact that while the has at the same time focused attention upon the problem of infant welfare. In England we learn that more infant welfare centres have been established since the war broke out than ever before in the same length of time-that they are formed at the rate of four or five per week. This, of course, was due to the sudden realization of the significance of infant welfare.

We are all talking and thinking about preparedness. Let us not forget that no other form of preparedness is more vital than the conservation of human lives, on whom in the last analysis must depend the safety of the nation, from foes within as well as foes from without. Infant welfare days May 15th and 16th, in the Assembly room of the Widdletown Public school at two o'clock.

WANTS 2,000,000 FOR FARMS

Plans for supplying 2,000,000 workers for the country's farmers this summer has been announced by Secretary of Labor Wilson Working with the Agricultural Department, the Labor Department's employment service will comb the country for men to till the soil. A preliminary census has disclosed that some two million men will be needed.

Orders went from the Labor Department to 20 zone officers and 90 employment stations scattered through the country to begin preparations for finding the number of men. The first ef-

forts are expected to a million. The vast army of farm workers to be mobilized will be assisted by a great army of workers, plans for whose mo bilization are completed by the Labor Department.

It is hoped, says the Labor Department announcement, that with the assurance these arrangements give of ample and steady supply of labor, the farmers of the United States will largely expand their planting operations. The Department of Agriculture will ing, and the use of stock for harvestfind holes in the labor supply and the ing some crops will also help greatly. Department of Labor will be free to extend its fullest powers in locating workers to fill them. In this way we trust that a minimun of time and effort ex-

pended may be expected,

FOOD AT FAIR PRICE

WASHINGTOM, D. C. May 1st. Congress and administrative departments have turned to the problem of insuring its allies and its people food at fair prices-during the war.

Administration legislation protecting the nation's entire food production industry under direct control of Secretary of Agriculture Houston was introduced in the House and Senate.

The Senate Agricultural Committee began its real work of probing before it recommends that the Senate give Secretary of Agriculture Houston what h wants in the way of food conservation legislation.

In the meantime the Federal trade mmission unlimbered its batteries here today and fired the first volley of "hard fact shrapnel" against the high cost of living Zeppelin. Food experts appointed by the gov-

conference with the commissioners on the first day of the \$250,000 nation-wide food probe. Each representative told of the methods emyloyed by his State in in-

creasing production, meeting problems

of distribution and tracing food specula-

ernors of every State met in an all-day

tion to its source. This interchange of information is one of the primary ideas behind the conference. Its importance was shown acres of wasted pasturage.

F. J. Henry, California, suggested that these cattle be brought from the far western prairies, where he said, in imes of drought large numbers perish

The added responsibility which war as brought upon the commission was strongly emphasized, national problems its capacity. naving changed to international.

The commission must now prepare the nation's farmers for their task of feeding the anti-German world, it was William J Harris, chairman of the

ommission, promised federal aid to make investigations whenever desired. Commissioner William B. Colver urged that all cases of suspected manipu lation be brought promptly to the at tention of the commission.

While these Governmental agencies vere at work presidents of the big produce exchanges of the country called on Secretary Houston for reassurance as to the effect upon their lines of foodstuffs of the department's war food program They were asked and gave suggestions as to formulation of the Government's price fixing plan as regards their pro-

SUMMER SCHOOL FOR TEACHERS

which Delaware teachers may avail themselves of the offer of the State to pay their expenses at the Summe School. 1. Applicant must have taugh at least one year in Delaware publi schools. 2. Applicant must declare i tention of continuing to teach in the public schools of Delaware for the en suing year and must adhere to the de clared intention. 3 Applicant must attend entire first term of six weeks, be ginning June 25 and end ... August . 3. This condition may be modified to ac commodate any teacher whose school is still in session on June 25. 4. Appligreat war has set back the hands of the cants may attend second term also, Auclock in many lines of social work, it gust 6 to 31, at the expense of the state. They must take full work, three gular courses, and give indications of earnestness of purpose and professional spirit throughout session. 6. Students having shown exceptional ability may take four regular courses. 7. All students will be encouraged to take one special subject. 8. In order to make application for admission to Summer chool, teachers will fill out and return an information blank which may be se cured from the Directory of the School. on or before May 15, 1917. 9. It may be necessary for students living within commuting distance to commute. A stulent is within commuting distance if transportation facilities are convenient and if the cost of transportation does not exceed the expenses of a student in residence. 10. Expenses will be refunded by the state the latter part of October, provided the foregoing conditions have been met.

The State pays transportation and poard of teachers while they are at the College. Those students who are in residence will receive one round trip car- LIGHT AND WATER COMMISSION fare from the railroad station nearest their home to Newark, and room and Pursuant to the call of the Commissions board at the College amounting to thirty to thirty-five dollars for the six weeks and fifty to sixty dollars for the ten weeks. Those who commute will receive a commutation ticket for six or ten weeks session from the railroad station nearest their home to Newark, and ON MONDAY, MAY 7th, 1917 luncheon at the College.

FARM MACHINERY HELP

Speaking of the ways in which our farmers may meet the difficult labor conditions, one agriculturist says.

him, her or it respectively, as town tax for the year next preceding said election conditions, one agriculturist says. Farmers can do much to increase

horses and more of them on large implements and working in larger fields free from all of structions will help. A system of crops that calls for less plow

The gang plow, double disk and three-section harrow are all practical and all enable one man to direct four horses instead of two to the two row cultivator, the six-foot mower, and the A farming survey of the Agriculture Department will be made largely by thousands of county agency and agricultural demonstrators. Co-operation will be given by state agricultural institutions, other state agencies, voluntary associations and individual who are willing to help. 12-hoe drill are practical, as are also the

"Again, hogs will harvest clover and corn crop, with as good effect upon the soil as cows will after they have been put into mow and silo. And the ferbility of the land will be maintained

better under the hog farming than with the cows. Sheep also will harvest a clover and corn crop, with good effect upon the soil and the bank account. "With an efficient equipment of teams and tools and a diversity of live stock

of the right kind, one man to a hundred acres will get good results. But three nen to 300 acres will do much better.

"Unfortunately, farmers have thought least about this factor. I do not mean that they have not thought about hard work. I know that hard work has been the burden of their minds. But they have not made long-time plans to increase the efficiency of their labor. They have not made long-time plans to increase the efficiency of their labor. They have fallen into the habit of thinking their time was not worth much. For this reason they have not been willing to spend a dollar to save a day's time. And for this reason they have always worked at a disadvantage.

A lodge of Owls was at Chestertown, Thursday evening, with 250 charter

Burglars broke into the garage of the Georgetown Auto Company and stole nearly \$50 from the safe.

The Chestertown Commissioners have passed an ordinance pronibiting persons tanding on the street corners.

The Goldsbore Glove factory, at Elkon, recently making gloves, begun Monday morning on a United States government contract to supply 500,000 ents for soldiers in the field. The factory at the start will turn out 500 a day, but within a short time will double

PAID LOCAL ADS.

Garden seed in Bulks at Evan's Feed Store.

FOR SALE-Wagens and dearborns J. C. GREEN.

Cheapest to buy garden seed in bulks Evan's Feed Store.

Now is the time to repair your lawn owers. A. K. HOPKINS.

Jaine Grown Seed Potatoes, Seed Oats, and Fertilizers stored in our warehouse for immediate delivery.

JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

FOR RENT-Two desirable dwellings with modern improvements, well located and suitable for large families One has large yard and garage John Heldmyer Jr.

I have 17 acres of land near Delaware n Delaware City one a very nice dwell-

JOHN HELDMYER JR.

SATURDAY, MAY 12, 1917

6 TO 8 PAIR OF MULES

Several GOOD SECOND-HAND CAR-RIAGES, lot of Single and Double Harness and Blankets, Corn Planter, good

I will have some good cows and heifers and some no good for a farmer to keep. If you will come to me I will try

and get you in right.

At my last sale horses sold from \$7 to \$135, mules from \$175 to \$300 per pair, cows from \$20 to \$70, heifers from \$20 to \$87.50. If you want to buy or sell your stock,

this is the place to come. Sale rain or shine. Terms Cash. S. G. CALDWELL. My next sale after this will be May 26.

ELECTION

An Annual Election of the Tax-payers of said Town will be held at the office of D W Stevens, Justice of the Peace, outh Broad St., in Middletown, a-

FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING

One member of the Board of Light and Water Commission for five years. At said election each tax-payer shall have one vote for each and every dollar and fractional part of a dollar paid by and all tax-payers shall have the right their own efficiency. Larger, stronger horses and more of them on large implements and working in larger fields close at 4 P M.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS:

No person shall be eligible as a mem-per of the Board of Light and Water Commission unless he be a qualified voter of said Town of Middletown and a majority of the members of the said Board of Light and Water Commission shall have paid a town tax of ten or more dollars during the year preceding

W. S. LETHERBURY, Pres. W. N. DONOVAN, Sec. Middletown, Del., April 11th, 1917.

The Transcript, \$1.00

Keep Your Cost of Living Down!

AST week we told how Fogel & Burstan in the face of big advances in goods of every kind, both in materials and in workmanship, were still largely selling at the OLD PRICES!

This week we give a few illustrations of this wonderful fact of goods sold for the figures of one and two years ago. From our big stocks, bought before things had gone up so high, we offer our patrons the following samples of Summer Goods at the old figures, only asking those who doubt to "Come and See."

Ladies' Summer Waists

Fine Ladies' Summer Waists with long sleeves or short ones, some trimmed with lace or embroidery, others strictly plain tailored-many styles to choose from. Altho materials and labor are both away up, these goods go for the OLD PRICE, 98c.

Ladies' Wash Skirts

Light Wash Skirts, plain white, and Sport Skirts, in various colors, either stripes or figures-excellent materials, well made up and at LAST YEAR'S PRICES, 98c to \$1.98! Surprising out

House Dresses

A lot of choice House Dresses, well made from fast colored Gingham, Chambray and Seersucker-low or high necks, in stripes, checks and solid colors-sizes 34 to 44. Prices SAME AS LAST YEAR-98c! Extra sizes, 46 to 52 ins., \$1 25. A wonder worth any woman's visit! "Just come and see for yourself," that's all we ask.

Children's Wash Dresses

A large selection of these goods made up in the newest, tastiest styles, of various materials and in all colors and sizes - Prices SAME AS LAST YEAR-50c, 98c, \$1.50.

Small Boys' Wash Suits

Pretty Wash Suits for Lads of 3 to 10, made of strong, serviceable materials, fast colors, newest styles-for LASi' YEARS PRICES, 98c, \$1 25, \$1.50!

Middy Blouses

A beautiful lot of Middy Blouses, the famous "Mendel's Make" brand, of good Galatea-colors plain white, blue and red. Also, dandy Sport Coatsvarious collars and cuffs, all handsomely trimmed with contrasting colors, both in stripes and solid colors-all sizes 6 to 20 years old. Ladies' sizes from 36 to 44 in.-for LAST YEARS PRICES-98c to \$1.98!

Summer Underwear

Light Underwear for every member of the family, women, men and children, AT LAST YEAR'S PRICES! You can save from 10 to 20 per cent. on values elsewhere offered. Again, we say to all, "Call and see for yourselves goods at the OLD PRICES that elsewhere will cost you more money."

These are but specimens of the surprisingly low prices you will find in nearly every department of our Store—all, with a few exceptions, selling at LAST YEAR'S PRICES!

FOGEL & BURSTAN DEPT. STORE

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

DOPULAR RICES

REVAIL Because there are so many Real People who are just folks; and want to be like

other people JUST NOW

Suits, \$8 to \$35 Top Coats, \$10 to \$30 Raincoats, \$10 to \$25 Hats, \$1 to \$5 Shoes, \$3 to \$10 Shirts, \$1 to \$5

Ties. 25c to \$1.50 Everething else to wear Reasonable and Moderate

DON'T WORRY

about these High Prices you read about; come here and you will get your Money's Worth in every Sale.

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I have purchased a new electric machine for finishing my work, which enables me to turn out all work in the shortest possible time, and the finish is far surperior to hand-finished

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Kates' old stand, East Main St. MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

A New Tailor

I wish to announce to the public that I have rented . the store room on East Main street, formally occupied by Steller Bros., where I will be glad to demonstrate to you the fact that I can make

Made=to=Order Suits

for both Ladies and Gentlemen in the most up to date styles and at reasonable prices. The latest styles and

a large line of samples to select from. CLEANING and PRESSING a specialty. You can have your Suit Cleaned by the new method as I use the Baby Grand Dry Cleaner and Extractor.

M. LESSIN

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MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

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We have on hand for immediate delivery the following Models.

5 Passenger 31 H. P. OVERLAND, - . \$695.00

5 Passenger 6 Cylinder OVERLAND - - \$985.00 4 Passenger Country Club Roadster - - \$795.00

F. O. B. Toledo 7 Passenger HUDSON SUPER SIX, Phaeton - \$1650 F. O. B. Detroit

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